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EXTREME PENALTY FOR FLOYD ALLEN

Jury Finds Virginia Outlaw Guilty of Murder In First Degree.

TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Verdict Could Not Be Reached at First And Judge Staples Sent Jurors Back Again—Effect on Other Trials

Wytheville, Va., May 17.—Floyd Allen's jury today found him guilty of murder in the first degree. Death in the electrict chair is the penalty.

After a night of deliberation, which at one time threatened a disagreement, the jury filed into court this morning and delivered its verdict. Sentence was deferred, as Allen may be called as a witness in the trials of his kinsmen, who are also charged with the five murders in Carroll county court at Hillsville on March 14th, when the Allen gang swooped down out of the Blue Ridge and all but wiped out the human fabric of the institution. Clerk Goard was the only official who escaped.

A sparsely-filled court room heard the end of the trial. Some thought that fear of an outbreak such as marked the adverse verdict at Hillsville might be seen today. It was impossible, however. Officers searched all who entered the room.

The other prisoners probably will be tried immediately. Claude, Friel and Victor Allen, Byrd Marion and Sidna Edwards are under indictment for the murders, while Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, two other members of the gang, are defying capture in the fastness of the Blue Ridge.

When court opened today the jury was called in and the foreman on the stand, by Judge Staples. The jurors declared there were a number of points of difference existing in the panel and it was doubtful whether a verdict could be reached. Judge Staples declared the case was one of much magnitude; he felt he must send the jury back with a few words of caution and advice. He said when a number of men were thrown together in intimate isolation for a long period of time, with all their thoughts and attentions centered upon one matter, it was but natural there should be a tendency to differ in views and positions. Along with the tendency, he said, there was another tendency of the human mind to fix deep rooted in one's own mind unwarranted opinion in an earnest effort to convince others.

Judge Staples declared the jury had not been sworn to do other than to reach a conclusion—the guilt or innocence of the accused. He said if the jurors lost sight of that issue in any private individual opinion, they would do wrong to themselves, an unintended violence to their solemn obligation and grave injustice either to the commonwealth or the accused.

The jury again retired and it was but a short time before announcement was made that an agreement had been reached. When court re-assembled the foreman read the verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment."

Judge Staples held that was not the proper form. The foreman then explained that the verdict was one of guilty in the first degree, the penalty being electrocution.

Floyd Allen was charged specifically at this time with the murder of Commonwealth Attorney William M. Foster, prosecutor in the Carroll county court at Hillsville last March, when the trial of Floyd Allen culminated in the killing of five persons—Presiding Judge Thornton L. Massie; Prosecutor William M. Foster; Sheriff L. F. Webb; Miss Elizabeth Ayres and Juror Augustus Fowler.

The news of the shooting up of the court created a sensation and sent a thrill of horror throughout the country.

The tragedy created a panic in the little mountainside town of Hillsville, where the inhabitants always held the Allen clansmen in deadly terror. Arrests of several of the Allens followed the shooting, but five of the prinicipals escaped to the mountains. Rewards for their arrest resulted in three of them being taken, but Sidna Allen, leader of the clan, and Wesley Edwards, his nephew, still are at large.

The other prisoners, it is expected will be tried immediately. On the first ballot taken by the jurors, the vote stood 10 for murder in the first degree and two for murder in the second degree. This vote remained practically unchanged until Judge Staples had addressed the jurors again this morning, after they had announced they were unable to reach an agreement.

The verdict came as a distinct surprise as it was thought the jury was hopelessly divided. One of the twelve men is known to have said previous to being summoned for jury duty that "you can't always get justice in courts and may be the Allens were not far wrong," and the attorneys for the commonwealth had made arrangements to arrest him on a charge of perjury should he bring about a disagreement. This morning he agreed to a verdict.

The commonwealth announced a change of the plan of trying Claude and Victor Allen jointly and that they would next take up the case of Claude,

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CHURCH PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Southern Presbyterian General Assembly Hears Reports of Various Committees—Memorials From Presbyteries.

Bristol, Tenn., May 17.—The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence, recommending that the number of secretaries to the four executive committees be reduced to one for each committee, the hearing of a report from a special committee on the subject of Christian lay workers, which submitted a comprehensive plan for the establishment of a large school for this purpose, the selection of Atlanta as the meeting place of the Assembly in May 1913, and the hearing of memorials on the elect infant clause of the confession of faith constituted the principal business transacted during the second day of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States known as the Southern Presbyterian Church. On the reduction of the number of secretaries to the executive committee a minority report came from the committee on Systematic Beneficence, recommending that the Foreign Mission Committee be given more. Further consideration of the report, which if adopted would reduce the working forces of the executive committees, was made an order of business for tomorrow morning.

Memorials came from many Presbyteries on the subject of the elect infant clause, most of them asking that the institute be re-submitted to the Presbyteries. The Pan-Handle, Texas, Presbytery suggested a new confession of faith as a means of settling it. A South Carolina Presbytery asked that agitation of the elect infant clause be ceased. Further consideration of the elect infant clause was deferred.

Strong efforts are being made by overtures from Presbyteries and otherwise, to have the Sinnatt case reopened. This involves the right of propriety of a Presbytery to endorse prohibition. The North Alabama Presbytery endorsed a proposed prohibition amendment to the State constitution and Dr. W. I. Sinnatt made complaint against it for alleged interference in civil matters. The Assembly refused to entertain the complaint and he was sharply criticised. While the Assembly will probably refuse to pass upon the right of a Presbytery to endorse prohibition and urge its principle, it may take some action to the extent of relieving Dr. Sinnatt of the criticism of his conduct.

Dr. R. C. Reed, of Columbia, S. C., read a paper containing a request from the Conference on Church Relations of the United Presbyterian and Southern Presbyterian churches, expressing the opinion that the union of these churches is desirable, and asking that the Assembly of each church appoint a committee on conference.

Retiring Moderator Russell Cecil, of Richmond, made a personal appeal to the Assembly not to abolish the church home and school at Fredericksburg, Va., for the rearing and educating of children of deceased ministers and those of missionaries. He made an earnest appeal.

Many overtures were read against the proposed appointment of a woman secretary as requested by the Women's Missionary Union.

Assembly at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., May 17.—The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America was pledged by its General Assembly late today to a campaign of increased evangelistic effort throughout the coming year. To this end the assembly voted unanimously to retain in service the special Committee on Evangelistic Work.

The reappointing and reinstructing of this committee came at the close of the day's session devoted to the business of the church. Numerous routine matters were disposed of.

The moderator, the Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, announced the appointment of James Yearance, of New York, who has been in attendance on every General Assembly for 40 years, as vice-moderator.

Approximately $3,250,000 will be expended by the several boards and other agencies of the church in furthering the work of the church during the year ending March 1, 1913, according to figures presented in the report of the executive committee. The report of the Committee on Evangelistic Work placed the approximate total of members in the Church at 1,370,000, the annual rate of increase being computed at about 1 3-10 per cent.

ONLY MEN ON COMMISSION

Women Not Allowed Representation In Vice Investigation

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—Members of Atlanta's vice commission appointed recently to investigate vice and the social evil decline to serve if women are given places. They consider the subject too delicate to be studied jointly by the two sexes.

The Georgia Women's Christian Temperance Union recently applied for representation on the commission, but the police commission has decided to report adversely on the proposition to the council. The women will be permitted to have a vice commission of their own if they wish.

The vice commission, an outgrowth of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, already has begun its work.

Cincinnati, O., May 17.—The nation-wide search for Robert and Urban Nichols, brothers, aged respectively six and four years, who mysteriously disappeared April 29th, came to an end today, when their bodies were found in a stable near their home here.

FUND ESTABLISHED TO AID STUDENTS

Southern Baptist Convention Votes to Aid Embryo Ministers.

THE NEW MEXICO SITUATION

Report of Special Committee Adopted. Miss Fannie Heck, of Raleigh, Elected President of Missionary Union.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 17.—In order to aid struggling students in the various Baptist theological seminaries the Southern Baptist Convention today authorized the establishment of a permanent fund of $18,400. This amount will be contributed proportionately by the various States as follows: Maryland $800; District of Columbia $300; Virginia $2,000; North Carolina $1,500; South Carolina $1,500; Georgia $2,000; Alabama $1,500; Florida $600; Mississippi $1,200; Louisiana $500; Texas $1,000; Kentucky $2,000; Tennessee $1,000; Arkansas $800; Oklahoma $500, and Missouri $1,000.

It was pointed out in the discussion that the public schools and universities have no facilities for denominational training, that trained men are needed and that it is the duty of the church to render aspiring young ministers financial aid.

Among those who took part in the discussion was Rev. E. M. Poteat, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

The convention this afternoon adopted the report of the special committee appointed to confer with a similar committee of the Northern convention on the New Mexico situation. The Northern convention will act upon the report of its committee at Des Moines May 21st, and if ratified the new arrangement will become effective within 60 days. According to this arrangement New Mexico becomes attached to the Southern convention and a new State convention, independent of those now in existence, will be organized.

Rev. E. W. Mullens, Kentucky, read the report on conference with the Northern Baptist convention. "The purposes of the two conventions are identical," read the report. "No attempt was made to coerce the New Mexico churches and they were made to so understand."

Rev. Dr. J. F. Vines, of South Carolina, read the report on the building and loan fund. The report said the Baptists have twice as many houseless churches in the South as any other denomination.

Three thousand of the churches are without houses. That the home board raise a million dollar building and loan fund was recommended.

Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, Raleigh, N. C., was elected president of the Woman's Missionary Union.

SERIOUS HITCH SOMEWHERE

Federal Forces Stop Working On Hymelia Crevasse

New Orleans, May 17.—After elaborate preparations had been made to close the Hymelia crevasse, 35 miles above New Orleans, on the west side of the Mississippi river, the forces of the Federal government suddenly stopped work and Captain C. O. Sherrill, chief of the United States engineers, returned to New Orleans.

Notwithstanding that the plan to close the crevasse which threatens the destruction of upwards of $30,000,000 worth of property, has been approved by all of the State, Federal and civil engineers of the railroads on the ground, and the Mississippi River commission has adopted a resolution favoring the appropriation of $100,000 for one-half of the expenses, there is a serious hitch somewhere.

It is rumored that the chief or engineers in Washington has not yet approved the project, which would have the effect of voiding the action of the river commission. Captain Sherrill went to his home as soon as he returned to the city tonight, and declined to receive interviewers.

Material sufficient for the work is already on the scene and the LaFourche Levee Board, railroads and property owners interested have agreed to pay a sum equal to that voted by the Mississippi River Commission or even a quarter of a million dollars if necessary. Captain Sherrill had been unanimously agreed upon by all interested to take charge of the work. The Mississippi river was reported falling at all places south of Baton Rouge, and all levees holding today.

BRISTOW AMENDMENT.

What Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, Thinks of It.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, May 17.—Speaking of the Bristow amendment for the popular election of United States Senators, for which Oscar W. Underwood voted and put through the House, ex-Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, spoke last night at the Republican Club as follows:

"In the South, everybody, negro and white alike, will tell you that no negro can vote here if the popular election of Senators becomes a fact. By and by, the Republican party will see that if the negro in the South votes, it can retain its power in the Senate, and Republican Senators will be sent from Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina and all the rest."

SOCIALISTS NOMINATE DEBS

The National Convention Names Him as a Candidate for the Presidency and Emil Seidel for the Vice Presidency.

Indianapolis, May 17.—Eugene Victor Debs, of Terre Haute, Ind., was nominated late today as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States by the National Socialist Convention. Emil Seidel, former mayor of Milwaukee, was named for the Vice Presidential nomination.

Mr. Debs was not in the hall when the result of the ballot was announced, but Mr. Seidel in a few words thanked the delegates and promised that he would make the campaign "as lively as the capitalist parties had ever seen."

Mr. Debs was opposed for the Presidential nomination by Mr. Seidel and Charles Edward Russell, of New York. After the result of the first ballot, which was Debs 165, Seidel 56, and Russell 54, had been given out, Mr. Seidel moved that the nomination be made unanimous and it was seconded by Mr. Russell.

Many candidates, including Kate Richards O'Hair, of St. Louis, and Anna Agnes Mapley, of Seattle, Wash., were named for the second place, but only three, Mr. Seidel, John W. Slayton, Pennsylvania, and Dan Hogan, Arkansas, remained to be voted upon. Mr. Seidel on the first ballot received 159 votes, Hogan 73, and Slayton 24. Mr. Hogan's motion to make Mr. Seidel's nomination unanimous was seconded by Mr. Slayton.

Job Harriman, of California, and Duncan McDonald, of Illinois, were nominated for the Presidency, but declined to let their names stand. Under the rules of the convention no nominating speeches were allowed.

A section of the constitution was adopted, which places the party as taking a decided stand against "violence as a weapon of the working classes." The section was not adopted until after several hours of debate, which many times ran into personalities.

The section was opposed by the "direct action" forces who have been espousing the cause of the Industrial Workers of the World and was favored by the so-called "yellow" or conservative faction in the party.

Congressman Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, declared those who opposed the section belong with Emma Goldman and are trying to hide behind political action."

A motion to strike out the section regarding violence was lost on a roll call vote, 90 to 191, and it was then passed by a viva voce vote.

William D. Haywood, a member of the executive board and an Industrial Worker of the World leader in the Lawrence, Mass., strike, took no part in the debate on the measure, but after it had been passed said: "That looks like it was aimed at me, but it will have to be put to a referendum vote before it is finally adopted."

Washington, May 17.—The Senate Finance Committee today authorized a favorable report on the Lodge substitute for the House free sugar bill and an unfavorable report on the so-called House excise income tax bill, which proposed a tax on incomes in excess of $5,000 a year. The Lodge bill on sugar would eliminate the differential and Dutch standard from the tariff and leave the duties otherwise practically as at present.

Dayton, Ohio, May 17.—Wilbur Wright, aeroplane inventor, is suffering with typhoid fever at his home here. Attending physicians state that his illness has not, up to this time, assumed an acute form.

OUTLINES

Eighteen members of the Detroit baseball team signed an agreement yesterday not to play any more games until "Ty" Cobb, their team-mate was re-instated.

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America was pledged by its assembly in Louisville, Ky., yesterday to a campaign of increased evangelistic effort.

The work of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Bristol, Tenn., yesterday consisted in the main of reports from various committees and discussion of church problems.

Eugene Debs and Emil Seidel were nominated as candidates for the presidency and vice presidency, respectively, by the National Socialist Convention at Indianapolis yesterday.

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After elaborate preparations had been made to close the Hymelia crevasse in the Mississippi levee near New Orleans, the forces of the Federal government suddenly stopped work yesterday.

After deliberating for a long time the jury at Wytheville, Va., yesterday found Floyd Allen guilty of murder in the first degree and he will have to pay the extreme penalty of death in the electric chair.

C. V. T. Richeson was told yesterday of Gov. Foss' action in refusing to refer his petition for commutation to the executive council. He bore up well on first learning of his fate, but last night was described as being in a state of 'hysterical coma."

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower. Flour lower. Wheat, spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.12, domestic basis to arrive and export 1.12 c. i. f., f.o.b afloat to arrive. Corn, spot easy; export 82 1-2 f.o.b.. Rosin firm. Turpentine easy.

RICHESON KNOWS ALL HOPE IS GONE

The Former Clergyman Breaks Down on Hearing of Governor's Action.

IS IN A "HYSTERICAL COMA"

Condemned Minister Had Borne Up Well Through Greater Part of Day. Wants a Preacher With Him Constantly Until Death.

Boston, Massachusetts, May 17.—Clarence V. T. Richeson was stricken with an attack of hysterical delirum in the death chamber of the Charlestown State prison late tonight while being visited by Prison Chaplain Stebbins and his counsel, William A. Morse. Twitching and clawing, the condemned man rolled and tossed from side to side of his bed, raving about two men who, he cried out, were "watching and following' 'him. The attack was marked by spells of groaning and moaning, after which the prisoner would lapse into intervals of unconsciousness. Then he would revive and continue his ravings.

The prison physician who was summoned could not be reached and Dr. Frederick L. Lyons, of Charlestown, was called. He administered sedatives which tended to quiet the patient in a measure. The ravings of the condemned man were attributed to the strain upon him of the constant vigilance of the two guards of the death watch. The guards sit close in front of the prisoner's cell and do not allow their eyes to leave him for a moment throughout the night or day. There is no relaxing of the vigilance ,as the guards are changed frequently and Richeson has been subjected to the strain now for over 75 hours.

Richeson's breakdown tonight is believed to have been further aggrevated by the news that his father had expressed the wish that his son's body be not brought back to Virginia for burial, but interred in some cemetery about Boston. It is claimed that Richeson begged of his counsel, Mr. Morse, during the day that arrangements be made so that his body could be buried near that of his mother in a Virginia cemetery. Richeson's weakened condition tonight is also believed to be due partly to the fact that he has not eaten anything since early in the morning. He left his dinner untouched and refused food when it was offered him tonight. Although Chaplain Stebbins had his lunch brought to him in the death house at 9:30 and ate it in the room with the prisoner Richeson could not be persuaded to touch his food.

"It was the hardest hour of my life," declared Attorney Morse upon leaving the prison late tonight. "It is a very serious condition and I am afraid may develop badly. Further than that I would not want to predict."

Boston, Mass., May 17.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, the former clergyman, who is awaiting execution for the murder of Avis Linnell, was in a condition tonight described by his attendants at the death chamber of the Charlestown State prison as "hysterical coma."

Attorney William A. Morse, the condemned man's counsel, arrived at the State prison just after 9 o'clock tonight and went to the death house. A few minutes later a call was sent for Dr. McLaughlin, the prison physician, to attend the murderer, who was moaning in his cell, and is apparently in a state of collapse.

As Richeson has requested that a clergyman always be with him until the hour of his death, the Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, the prison chaplain, was with him during the early part of the evening, and was relieved by the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, who has been selected as spiritual adviser to the condemned man. The two ministers will take turns in remaining in the death house, and will endeavor to carry out the wishes of the prisoner.

Throughout the day Richeson had borne up well, until the news that Governor Foss had refused to refer his petition for clemency to the executive council. His only comment on the Governor's action which was allowed to become public was the remark: "As I face execution, my principal thought is not for myself, but for the sorrow of my family and friends."

It was shortly before 10 o'clock this morning that Richeson was informed of Governor Foss' refusal to intervene. The Rev. Johnson and Mr. Morse entered the death chamber together and a few minutes later Mr. Morse informed his client that all hope of commutation was gone.

"We were talking in a general way," Mr. Morse said, afterward, "and there was nothing in the appearance of Richeson to indicate that he knew of his fate. After a time I mustered courage to say to him: 'Richeson, I have done all that lies in my power to save you from death, but my efforts have been unavailing, and the Governor has refused, positively, to refer your petition to his council.' Richeson was standing when I broke the news to him, and aside from a slight crooping of the head and dejected look, there was absolutely nothing in

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DETROIT TEAM STANDS BY "TY"

Members of Tiger Aggregation Refuse to Play Another Game Unless "Georgia Peach" is Reinstated—Wire Johnson.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Eighteen of the Detroit American League players met in secret conference here today and signed an agreement to stand together and refuse to play after today unless Ty Cobb, the star outfielder of the Detroit American League baseball team, who was indefinitely suspended yesterday for his battle with a spectator at a recent New York game, is reinstated. A telegram to that effect signed by all of the players, was today sent to President Ban Johnson. The text of the telegram follows:

"Feeling Mr. Cobb is being done an injustice by your action in suspending him, we, the undersigned refuse to play another game after today until such action is adjusted to our satisfaction. He was fully justified in his action, as no one could stand such personal abuse from any one. We want him reinstated for tomorrow's game, May 18, or there will be no game. If players cannot have protection, we must protect ourselves."

Manager Hugh Jennings, who corroborated the story about the threat of the club's players to strike unless Cobb is at once reinstated, said this afternoon just as the game started:

"The suspension was not warranted. I am in the hands of my friends. If they refuse to play I will finish away down in the league race. I expect Mr. Johnson to reconsider the matter, fine Cobb or announce definitely the length of Cobb's suspension."

Johnson Takes No Action.

Albany, N. Y., May 17.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, had not received the telegram of the Detroit players relative to Ty Cobb's suspension when he arrived here at 6:40 tonight from Boston, en route to Cincinnati.

"This is the first intimation that I have had of the action of the Detroit players," said Mr. Johnson. "I wired Mr. Jennings, manager of the Detroit team, at Philadelphia today to send me his version of the New York episode. This I expect to receive in Cincinnati tomorrow morning and until then there is nothing to say regarding Cobb's suspension.

"There may be some justification for Cobb's complaint against his suspension, but until I receive Jennings' statement I cannot say what action I will take. However, the action of the Detroit players will have no influence on my decision, as the American League has from its inception been strongly against rowdyism on the ball field."

MIXED STATE CONVENTION.

Roosevelt Faction Elects Delegates in Georgia—Negroes Named.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—Eight delegates at large with one-half a vote each were named today by the Roosevelt faction of the Georgia Republicans who held their State convention here today. Four are white men and four are negroes. They were instructed to vote for Roosevelt as long as his name is before the National convention.

Not more than 25 of the 130 delegates present were white.

Judson W. Lyons, former registrar of the treasury, was the permanent chairman.

The resolutions adopted by the convention strongly extolled Col. Roosevelt and denounced the administratin of President Taft.

The delegates at large are as follows: Whites: W. J. Tilson, Atlanta; Judge A. S. J. Hall, Fannin county; Major B. F. Havens, Thomasville; G. W. Brown, Ben Hill county. Colored: H. A. Rucker, formerly collector of internal revenue, Atlanta; A. H. Brinson, Atlanta; Bishop R. S. Williams, Augusta; A. Graves, Atlanta. Conventions will be held tomorrow by the Roosevelt supporters in all the districts of the State, except one to contest these seats.

PROF. MERRITT DEAD.

Head of Greek Chair at Trinity College Passes.

Durham, N. C., May 17.—Arthur Herbert Merritt, professor of Greek at Trinity College, and one of the leading Greek scholars in the South, died here today. He was a native of New York.

Durham, May 17.—Prof. Arthur Herbert Merritt, head of the department of Greek at Trinity College here, died at his home on the campus this morning at 11:30 o'clock. Death was the result of a complication of diseases. He leaves a wife and two sons, Benjamin, 13 and Herbert 8, all of whom were at the bedside when the end came. Professor Merritt has been at the head of the department of Greek at Trinity since 1893, two years after the college was removed to Durham. He was one of the most popular and beloved members of the faculty. He was born at West Eaton, N. Y., February 23rd, 1863. The Trinity flag floats at half mast in his honor. All classes will be suspended tomorrow.

Union, S. C., May 17.—The jury in the case of Gus Harris, charged with the murder of James Sprouse, today returned a verdict of manslaughter with a recommendation for mercy. He was sentenced to two years at hard labor. Harris and Sprouse seemingly had been good friends and Sprouse had talked with Harris, after which he accompanied Harris home where he was knocked out of a chair and shot by Harris, dying several days later.

"The Old Actor."

Truly one of the old school. At the Grand Theatre today. **

TAFT AND TEDDY AFTER THE VOTES

President Speaks at Toledo and Roosevelt at Columbus, Ohio.

"TIRED OF BEING LIED ABOUT"

President Taft Makes Most Bitter Speech—The Colonel Keeps It Up Also—Taft Makes Some Serious Charges.

Toledo, O., May 17.—"I've got tired being lied about and held up to the country as having violated every rule of conduct when I am not conscious that I have violated any," shouted President Taft here tonight in a speech to a crowd that filled every available seat and blocked the aisles of the Toledo auditorium.

Mr. Taft's speech was one of the most bitter since he began to answer the charges of Col. Theodore Roosevelt. The President bluntly charged that Walter Brown, of Toledo, one of the Roosevelt leaders here, has ceased to be a Taft supporter because the President refused to accept his recommendation for judicial appointments. He declared that the opposition to him of Dan Hanna, of Cleveland, another Roosevelt leader, came as a consequence of indictments against Mr. Hanna by the Taft Department of Justice.

Mr. Taft's appeals to the crowd for a square deal, and his attacks on Mr. Roosevelt were cheered in emphatic fashion.

The President launched immediately into accusations of unfairness upon the part of his predecessor. "The memory of the names Mr. Roosevelt has called me," said the President, "still lingers in my ears. Since the time he began his personal attacks on me he has used all the epithets he could think of and all the names in the calendar such as no President has ever been subjected to by a man who had two terms in that office.

"It little lies in Mr. Roosevelt's mouth to say that I am tied up with the interests when the evidence that has been brought out in the harvester and steel trust cases, and also right in Ohio show where he stands."

Mr. Taft for the first time flatly charged that Mr. Roosevelt, his campaign manager, Senator Dixon, and Democratic Senators prevented the ratification of the peace treaties as they originally were put before the Senate.

"What I am afraid of," said the President, "is the danger that you and the whole country will be blurred in your vision of the true issues by Mr. Roosevelt's attacks on me and that men will go on voting for Mr. Roosevelt because they believe what he says of me and forget the danger that lies in putting him in the White House for a third term."

Thousands Hear the Colonel

Columbus, Ohio, May 17.—President Taft's theory of constitutional government, said Colonel Roosevelt here tonight, is that it is a government administered by Messrs. Lorimer, Guggenheim, Barnes, Gallinger and their like, in defiance of the will of the people. That it is a government under which the people are defrauded of their rights by these rights.

Colonel Roosevelt said that Mr. Taft was mistaken in asserting that the success of the cause for which he stands now seems assured. The Chicago convention, he continued, will not be controlled by fraud and force.

The Memorial Hall building, where the Colonel spoke, was stormed by a crowd of thousands.

Colonel Roosevelt declared that he should receive the support of every Ohio Republican who wished to vote at the primaries for a progressive.

"Yesterday," Colonel Roosevelt declared, "Mr. Taft said that he believed he would win the nomination because he believed that the Chicago convention will be organized by the friends of constitutional government.

"When Mr. Taft says that he means that it will be controlled by men such as Messrs. Lorimer, Barnes and Penrose, and by the delegates fraudulently seated from States like Washington, where they would be avowedly seated not because they represen the people but because they don't represent the people. Mr. Taft is mistaken. The Chicago convention will not be controlled by fraud and force in this manner. The attempt so to control it will be unsuccessful and if successful it would merely mean the ruin of the Republican party."

COLONIAL DAMES' PRIZE

Charlotte Boy Won In Contest at University of North Carolina

Charlotte, N. C., May 17.—Mr. Spurgeon Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cooke, won the prize of $100 which was offered by the North Carolina division of the Colonial Dames for the best paper dealing with North Carolina history during the colonial period. Mr. Cooke is a senior at the University and is one of the brightest young men of his class.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 17.—Thousands of persons were perched on the sand dunes of Longport today, attracted by the spectacle of the helpless submarine boat Tuna, which ran aground yesterday three miles at sea. The boat lies easy today. It is believed she will be floated.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 6.
At Pittsburg-New York (rain).
At Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 7.
At St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 13.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	20	4	.826
Cincinnati	20	6	.769
Chicago	12	13	.480
Pittsburg	9	13	.409
St. Louis	11	17	.393
Boston	10	16	.385
Philadelphia	8	13	.381
Brooklyn	8	15	.348

Cincinnati, May 17.—Boston took the final game of the series here today. Dickson was effective until the ninth when Marslan's single, Bates' triple and Hoblitzel's sacrifice fly tied the score. In the tenth, however, with two men on base Sweeney tripled and scored himself a moment later on Miller's single. Gaspar was hit frequently when hits meant runs.

Boston .... ..002 000 010 3—6 10 1
Cincinnati ....000 000 102 1—4 7 2

Dickson and Kling; Gaspar and McLean. Time 2:00. Umpires Johnstone and Eason.

St. Louis, May 17.—In a game featured by heavy hitting and erratic pitching and fielding, Brooklyn won from St. Louis this afternoon 13 to 5. Catcher Mike Murphy made his debut with the locals. Erwin and Konetchy secured home runs.

St. Louis .. ...110 110 100— 5 11 2
Brooklyn .... ..211 600 012—13 14 2

Geyer, Dale, Woodburn, Harmon and Wingo and Murphy; Yingling and Erwin. Time 2:15. Umpires Klem and Bush.

Chicago, May 17.—Philadelphia hit the ball when has meant runs and won the final game of the series from Chicago today 7 to 5.

Chicago ....000 300 200—5 8 1
Philadelphia ....030 201 010—7 12 1

Brown, McIntyre, Richie, Cole and Archer; Alexander, Seaton and Dooin. Time 2:34. Umpires Brennan and Owens.

Virginia League

At Lynchburg 4; Petersburg 5.
At Richmond 1; Roanoke 3.
At Newport News 4; Portsmouth 1.
At Suffolk: Norfolk 4; Danville 1.

College Games

At Petersburg: Emporia High 2; Petersburg, High, 1.
At Athens, Ga.: Georgia 6; Georgia Technology 4.

United States League

At Chicago 2; Pittsburg 10.
At Reading 3; Washington 2.
At Cleveland-Cincinnati, rain.
At Richmond 3; New York 4.

Southern League

At Atlanta 1; Montgomery 5.
At Mobile 2; Chattanooga 1.
At Birmingham 8; Nashville 1.
At New Orleans 2; Memphis 1.

South Atlantic League

At Jacksonville 4; Albany 7.
At Macon 6; Columbia 2.
At Columbus 4; Savannah 3.

Appalachian League

At Bristol 6; Asheville 1.
At Johnson City 5; Cleveland 2.
At Knoxville 6; Morristown 2.

American Association

At Milwaukee 5; St. Paul 3.
At Toledo 3; Louisville 2.
At Indianapolis 2; Columbus 1.
At Kansas City 6; Minneapolis 3.

EPISCOPALIANS THE VICTORS.

Defeated St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School Yesterday.

The Episcopalian Sunday School team played the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday School team at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon, the game being one of the hardest fought and fastest since the league season opened. The latter team had the best of the game for the first three innings, but in the fourth the Episcopalians started a "merry-go-round" and crossed the plate four times before the other team could retire three men. In the sixth the St. Andrew's boys evened things up, but the seventh brought in two more runs for the other team and the game closed with the score of 6 to 3 in favor of the Episcopalians. The fielding of Capt. Morton, of the Episcopal team, was the feature of the game.

The line-up was as follows: Episcopalians: Jacobs, p; Fenley, 1b; Harriss, 3b; Morton, captain, ss; Gouverneur, rf; Hazelhurst, lf; Corbett, cf; Taylor, 2b; Cotchett, c. St. Andrew's, Wagner, 3b; Litgen, c; Andrews, ss; Bagley, 1b; Canady, p; Dunken, 2b; Casteen, lf; Smith, cf; Lee, rf.

This morning at 10:30 the Grace Methodists will play the First Presbyterians. C. Shepard will pitch for the Methodists and Hashagen will deliver the sphere for the Presbyterians.

ATHLETICS AT BEACH

Planned to Hold Number of Meets There This Season

Arrangements are being made to hold a series of Athletic contests at Wrightsville Beach this season as in the past, and it is planned to make this feature at the beach this season even more popular than heretofore. It is hoped to increase the number of meets if possible.

A feature that it is planned to add this year will be a series of canoe races. This sport originated at Wrightville Beach and it has been popular for many years. The canoe races have always been held heretofore, but no regular series has been planned until this season. A record will be kept of the different meets and aside from the prizes given the winners of each race, a handsome trophy will be awarded the winner of the series. It is expected that the fleet of canoes will be increased by this feature and arrangements have been made whereby those who desire to purchase a canoe can save quite a tidy sum by buying with a club that has been formed for the purpose. Mr. R. Hunt, 217 Princess street, or Mr. B. H. Bridgers, room 7, Garrell Building, will be glad to furnish information to interested parties.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 8; Cleveland, 3.
At Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 6.
At Boston, 2; Chicago, 5.
At Washington, 6; St. Louis, 2.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	22	6	.786
Boston	15	10	.600
Washington	13	12	.520
Detroit	14	14	.500
Cleveland	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	10	13	.435
New York	7	15	.318
St. Louis	7	17	.292

Boston, May 17.—Chicago won from Boston in a game replete with sensational plays, hair breadth decisions and tense moments. Victory came in the ninth with two men out. Walsh scratched a hit, Rath doubled, Lord was passed purposely, Lange was hit, Engle erred on Bodie's grounder, Collins singled and Chicago had made four runs. This was dedication day for Fenway Park, the locals' new $350,000 home.

Boston .....200 000 000—2 5 4
Chicago .....000 100 004—5 14 4

Pape and Carrigan; Walsh and Kuhn; time 2:12; umpires O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Detroit won the opening game of the series here today. Russell issued 10 passes, while every one of the home team's errors was costly. DuBuc kept Philadelphia's hits scattered. Bush put up a sensational game at short.

Detroit .....111 002 001—6 8 2
Philadelphia ....000 200 010—3 6 3

DuBuc and Stanage; Russell and Egan; time 2:00; umpires Perrine and Dineen.

Washington, May 17.—Washington defeated St. Louis today 6 to 2, Johnson being very effective. Four fast double plays were features.

St. Louis .....000 000 101—2 7 2
Washington ....200 030 101—6 9 1

E. Brown, Hamilton and Krichel; Johnson and Ainsmith; time 1:35; umpires Connolly and Hart.

New York, May 17.—The Highlanders easily defeated Cleveland here today 8 to 3. The fielding was poor, the high wind playing freakish tricks with the ball.

Cleveland .....011 010 000—3 10 6
New York .....203 020 10x—8 16 4

Kahler, George and Easterly; Ford and Sweeney; time 1:54; umpires Egan and Evans.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Greensboro, 1; Anderson, 2.
At Spartanburg, 9; Winston-Salem, 1.
At Greenville, 6; Charlotte, 8.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	13	7	.650
Anderson	11	7	.611
Spartanburg	12	8	.600
Greensboro	9	11	.450
Greenville	7	11	.389
Winston-Salem	7	14	.333

A. C. L. WAREHOUSES.

Road to Build 26 Structures on Savannah Terminals.

(Savannah News, May 15.)

Preparatory to devising plans for rebuilding the cotton warehousing facilities that were destroyed by fire Sunday, engineers of the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday made a survey of the site.

It is intended to erect as many as 26 modern warehouses to replace those that were burned. These will be in addition to the nine for which a contract has already been let. When all of these warehouses are completed the Coast Line will be well equipped with facilities for storing cotton.

Plans for the new warehouses will be prepared in Wilmington. Because the new warehouses will be needed in a very short while the work on the plans will be rushed.

Since the fire there has been much discussion of the insurance carried on the destroyed property. The exporter as a rule holds a marine policy with shore protection which protects his cotton against fire loss from the time it leaves the interior points in this country until it reaches its destination on the other side. It is said that the marine underwriters may attempt to hold the Coast Line responsible for much of the loss which was incurred in the fire of Sunday. In the event the underwriters do make such a claim the Coast Line may set up the defense that fire resulted from an act of providence.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 17.—Lincoln Moore, a colored porter at the union passenger station, was shot and killed in the baggage room by J. A. Wall, assistant baggage master at 6:10 this morning. The coroner's jury decided the shooting was an accident. Wall was in the act of putting an old pistol in a desk drawer when it fired. Moore was sitting on a stool a few feet away and the ball struck him in the back, killing him almost instantly.

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COLLEGIANS WON IN NINTH

Starritt Tossed a Pretty Contests Away by a Wild Throw Over Third and Railroaders Lost Four to Three.

In a pretty exhibition of the National sport and one that was a pitchers' battle from beginning to end, the Wake Forest team won yesterday's contest at League Park by defeating the strong Atlantic Coast Line aggregation by a 4 to 3 score.

Honors were about even between Cuthrell, who did the twirling for the Baptists, and Green, who put them across for the railroaders. Several bobbles were made during the unraveling of the game, but only tended to make the contest more spicy and made up in part for the very little hitting of both teams.

A goodly crowd was out to cheer the local team to victory, and although the favorite was left at the post, they were amply repaid for venturing out, as there was not a dull moment during the entire nine innings.

The mischief was done in the ninth, the Wake Forest team scoring two runs in that frame on a two base hit, a base on balls and a double by Phil Utley. These runs, added to the two made in the second, gave them a lead of one run over the Coast Line boys, who made one run in the first and two in their lucky seventh.

Correll, for the collegians, opened hostilities by fanning after hitting a long foul to left field; Parker flew out to short on a pretty catch and Utley fanned. The Coast Line team began the game by scoring in the first inning. After one man was down, Emerson reached the initial sack on error of short; Houston took four bad ones, Emerson going to second. Both runners advanced one base on Terry's out and Starritt hit safely to left scoring "Skeet." Jeter ended the frame by flying out to left field.

Wake Forest went the Railroaders one better in the second, scoring two runs. Cates, the first man up, hit a long fly to left and took second when the ball slipped through Hines' fingers. Thompson scored him with a two-base hit to right center after he had advanced to third on a passed ball. Billings also hit safely to center, scoring Thompson, and went to second on the throw-in. Woodall hit to second and the Railroaders made the first double of the game, Woodall being thrown out at first and Billings at the home plate. Riddick ended the scoring by flying out to deep center.

The Coast Line boys missed a good chance to forge ahead of the collegians in the fifth. Green, the first man up, fanned and Hines went to first on four bad ones. Emerson hit to second, who fumbled and then tried to catch "Skeet" at first. Utley dropped the ball and both runners were safe. Houston grounded out, second to first. Charlie Terry was up and the fans pinned their faith on him to put the game on ice, but after looking several over, he grounded out, third to first.

The game rocked along evenly, with no advantage on either side until the seventh, when the Coast Line team scored two runs after two men were down. Green fanned and Hines flew out to left. Emerson was hit by a pitched ball and went to second when the catcher dropped one, completing one more lap of the journey when the catcher threw through second in an effort to catch him off the bag. Houston took four bad ones, and stole second. Terry came up and made good this time by hiting safely to right, both Emerson and Houston scoring.

A whole battalion of joys took possession of the field, but they were unceremoniously chased to cover in the ninth when the collegians scored twice, on a two-bagger and a wild throw by the Coast Line receiver. Correll, the first man up, flew out to deep left field; Parker went to first on four bad ones. Utley hit to center for two bases, Parker going to third. Utley stole second.

Cates was up and Green fanned him easily, but Starritt threw over Houston's head in an attempt to catch Parker off the bag, both men coming in with the necessary runs that were needed to sew the contest up. Thompson ended the frame by fanning. The Coast Line boys came back strong in their half of the ninth, but the agony was ended by a fast double, after Hines had fanned.

Green, for the locals, pitched in excellent form and deserved to win his game. The Irish lad struck out 12 men, allowed the visitors only 5 hits and gave but one free pass. Cuthrell, for the visitors, struck out 10 men, gave four bases on balls and allowed 4 hits.

The following are the tabulated results:

The Tabulated Score:

Coatst Line—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hines, 1 f	4	0	1	2	0	1
Emerson, 2-b	4	2	0	0	2	0
Houston, 3-b	3	1	0	1	2	0
Terry, 1-b	4	0	1	5	1	0
Starritt, c	3	0	1	14	1	1
Jeter, s s	4	0	0	1	0	0
Duls, r f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bergen, c f	4	0	0	2	1	0
Green, p	4	0	1	1	0	0
Total	33	3	4	26	7	2

Wake Forest—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Corell, 1 f	4	1	0	2	0	0
Parker, 2-b	3	0	0	4	4	0
Utley, 1-b	4	1	1	10	0	1
Cates, r f	4	1	0	0	1	0
Thompson, 3-b	4	1	1	1	4	1
Billings, s s	3	0	3	0	3	1
Woodall, c	3	0	0	10	1	0
Riddick, c f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cuthrell, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Total	31	4	5	27	14	4

Summary—Two-base hits: Hines, Utley and Thompson; stolen bases: Starritt, Duls, Emerson, Billings (2); left on bases: Wake Forest 1, A. C. L. 9; struck out: by Cuthrell 10, by Green 12; bases on balls: Cuthrell 4, Green 1; hit by pitched ball: Cuthrell (2). Umpire: Gwaltney. Scorer: Bell. Attendance: 900. Time: 1:45.

Today's Game

Today's game will be called promptly at 3.45 and as the half holidays are now in force it is expected that a much larger attendance will witness the final contest. The A. C. L. boys are determined to revenge themselves on the visitors and they will put forth an even harder effort to carry off the laurels today than they did yesterday.

The management of the Coast Line team could not state last night whether Green would be sent back in the box today, or whether Duls would oppose the visitors. If Green's arm is in shape it is possible that he may be sent back in the box for at least part of the game. Cates, the big southpaw of the visiting team, will probably twirl for the collegians.

Tonight at Lumina the Coast Line Athletic Association will give a dance complimentary to the visiting team, and it is expected that the handsome pavilion will be thronged with young people. Already a large number of tickets have been sold. Hollowbush's orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion, and the pavilion has been attractively decorated. Tickets are 50 cents, including car fare and floor privileges, and are on sale at Baxter's, Struthers', the Wilmington Cigar Company and the Mission Pharmacy.

Greensboro, N. C., May 17.—On the eve of the Democratic primary, there is perhaps less interest manifest than at any similar political event in the past many years. Little, if any, talk is heard on the street and if anything like a full vote is polled by the Democrats tomorrow, it will be a surprise to those political observers who have for the past several days watched the trend of things. It is generally conceded that most of the county officers will receive renominations.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—There was no election on the second ballot for bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church today. The three high men were D. G. Downey, of New York, 383; W. O. Shepard, Chicago, 378; and M. S. Hughes, Passadena, 369. Necessary to elect, 527. On the first ballot yesterday Homer C. Stuntz, of New York, secretary of the foreign mission board, was chosen bishop.

PRECINCT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be meetings in the different precincts and wards of New Hanover county by the electors of the Democratic party residing in said precincts and wards on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, May 18th, 1912, at the following places in said county for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the county convention to be held at 12 o'clock M., May 25th, 1912.

City

First Ward, both precincts, at Genaust's store at Fourth street bridge.
Second, Third and Fourth Wards, at the Court House.
Fifth Ward, both precincts, at Market House, Fifth and Castle streets.

County

Federal Point—Pavilion at Carolina Beach.
Delgado—Sneeden's store.
Seven-Mile Post—Township House.
Sea Gate—Rogers' store.
Masonboro—Township House.

The following are the number of delegates to which the different wards and precincts are entitled:

First ward, first precinct, 8.
First ward, second precinct, 8.
Second ward, 14.
Third ward, 17.
Fourth ward, 11.
Fifth ward, first precinct, 9.
Fifth ward, second precinct, 9.
Cape Fear Township, 2.
Masonboro, 1.
Federal Point, 1.
Delgado, 1.
Sea Gate, 1.
Seven-Mile Post, 1.
Total, 84.

By order of the Democratic County Executive Committee.

GEORGE HARRISS, Chairman.
JOHN W. GAFFORD, Sec.
apr 28, may 5-12-17-4t.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:

John T. Howe, Aurelia L. Howe and Alfred G. Howe, petitioners, vs. Willard Howe, Jane Tree Howe, Rebecca J. McDonald and Nada R. McDonald, Edna Aurelia McDonald, Alfreda McDonald and Crummel Howe McDonald, minors, defendants.

The Defendants, Jane Tree Howe and Willard Howe, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to sell certain lands and reinvest the proceeds under the provisions of Section 1590 of the Revisal of 1905; and for the appointment of a guardian ad litem for the minor defendants and for persons not in being; which said lands are situated in the City of Wilmington, on the south side of Castle Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, in said County and State, and the same conveyed by deed of the late Alfred Howe to Mary W. Howe, trustee, to the use of John T. Howe and his wife, during their lives, and thereafter upon certain contingencies; and the said defendants, Jane Tree Howe and Willard Howe, will further take notice that they are required to appear at a term of the Superior Court of Said County, in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court.

This 26th day of April, 1912.
ap27-1aw4w

SUPERIOR COURT.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Coharie Lumber Company vs. W. C. Buhmann and Fred. G. Buhmann—Notice.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the action being for the recovery against the said defendants of the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars, the penalty of a certain bond made payable to the plaintiff, and a note of Twenty-Five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars, made payable to the plaintiff by the defendant, W. C. Buhmann, and endorsed by Fred. G. Buhmann; and the said defendants will further take notice that a warrant of attachment has been levied upon certain property of the defendant, Fred. G. Buhmann in the Counties of Pitt and Nash; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the 22nd day of July, 1912, at the Court House in Wilmington, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court.

This May 17th, 1912.
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LAND ENTRY.

I, the undersigned, Eli Gray, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, as follows: Located in New Hanover County and State aforesaid, viz.:

Bounded on the North by lands of R. K. Bryan; on the East by Futch line; on the South by Nixon land; on the West by lands of Sam'l Bear; containing 100 acres, more or less.

ELI GRAY.

May 17th, 1912.
Entered and filed May 17th, 1912.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of the late B. H. J. Ahrens, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of my said testator to present the same to me, or to my attorney in fact, Eduard Ahrens, duly verified, on or before the 9th day of May, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

ADELHEIT AHRENS,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of B. H. J. Ahrens. my11-1aw6w

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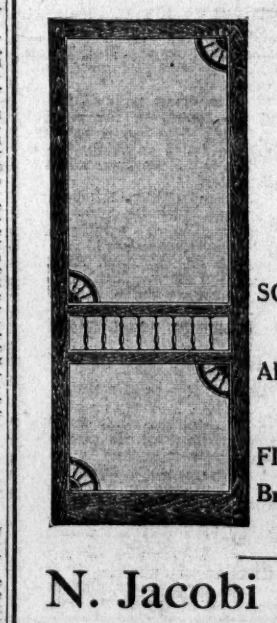

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825.000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

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THE BRISTOW AMENDMENT

Senator Bankhead in Lexington, N. C., Tells Effect of the Measure—Progress of the Underwood Campaign in Nation.

Lexington, N. C., May 17.—"Except to substitute the word 'people' for the word 'Legislature' the much discussed Bristow amendment makes no change in the existing law relative to the election of Senators," said Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, who passed through here today on his way to Washington. "It gives no powers to Congress not already possessed and takes away powers now intrusted to State Legislatures. The article referred to at present reads, 'The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof for six years, and each Senator shall have one vote,' and here is the famous Bristow amendment, 'The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the people thereof, for six years and each Senator shall have one vote. The electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for the electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature.' That is all there is to the Bristow amendment and with one exception every member of the North Carolina delegation present and voting voted for it. In fact, only 39 voted against it altogether. If there had been any possible danger of force bills and United States soldiers at the polls don't you know Southern delegates would have voted against it to a man?

"Nevertheless, Mr. Underwood's enemies, so I am told, have used his vote for the Bristow amendment against him in North Carolina. Let me call your attention to the fact that if Mr. Underwood has betrayed you so has every North Carolina representative you have sent to Washington except one. Does any man in North Carolina really believe these men would vote for a measure liable to interfere with your suffrage laws?

"Mr. Underwood himself says, 'Those gentlemen who want to see United States Senators elected by the people voted for the resolution as it was apparent that no other form of the resolution could be adopted.' Gentlemen who opposed this resolution, fearing that it will extend the inquisitorial powers of Congress recently voted to require Senators to file a statement of their campaign expenses and also to require the same statement from candidates for the presidency. This resolution does no more for the members of the Senate than the present law does for members of the House. I favor putting them both on the same level in this particular. The amendment does not change or fix the qualification of voters. If the Congress wanted to change the election machinery of the States with reference to the election of members of Congress they have the right to do it now, just as they had the right to supervise campaign expenditures."

Continuing Mr. Bankhead said: "Mr. Underwood, without leaving his post of duty, has carried every State in which his name was put directly before the people in a preferential primary. If North Carolina had a presidential preference primary there is no doubt that an overwhelming majority of the people would support him as they have done in four other instances. In fact, these frantic efforts to stem the rising tide of Underwood sentiment in this State are characteristic of the desperation of those who find that they have espoused a losing cause." H. B. VARNER.

TEDDY SHUTS UP SHOP

Greensboro Headquarters Closed—Congressman Henry Speaks

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 17.—Col. W. S. Pearson, who has been here directing the work of the State Roosevelt headquarters, closed up shop today and returned to his home at Charlotte. Col. Pearson has been in active charge of the campaign since the Roosevelt movement was inaugurated at a meeting of Roosevelt supporters several months ago and it was largely the result of his labors that the Roosevelt forces gained control of the late State convention. Col. Pearson at that time favored a complete overthrow of the State machine, but says such action was prevented by tactics of western men rather than those from the east. He thinks, however, that the death knell has been sounded in so far as Marion Butler goes and that the convention to be held later will name a tried Roosevelt man as chairman.

Greensboro merchants sat at an elaborately prepared banquet last night discussing topics of interest to the trade and tending toward the development of Greensboro as a trade center. Plates had been laid for 100 and every seat was occupied. A feature of the evening was a series of five-minute talks embracing subjects of live interest.

Congressman Robert L. Henry, of Texas, addressed a large audience in the Court House last night in the interest of the candidacy of Gov. Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Mr. Henry devoted a great part of his time to a denunciation of Theodore Roosevelt, who he termed as "Theodore Africanus, The Mad Mullah of American Politics." He also styled Teddy the color-blind President, who couldn't see the difference in George Washington and Booker Washington. A significant incident was the demonstration which followed the mention of William J. Bryan. Mr. Henry charged that the interests had formed a combine against Wilson, their plan being to run Underwood in a few Southern States, Clark in the pension-graft States and Harmon in Ohio and possibly a few surrounding States.

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WAKE FOREST FINALS.

Graduating Exercises at Baptist College—Honorary Degrees.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., May 17.—The largest graduating class that has ever gone forth from Wake Forest left the college walls today when the 75 members of the senior class received their degrees.

The orations this morning by the six members of the class in competition for the A. D. Ward medal were masterpieces for undergraduate students. Each speaker delivered his speech in excellent style and all gave promise of becoming excellent speakers in after years. The award was to B. V. Ferguson, of Rockingham county.

In the class today six men received the Master of Arts degree, 46 the Bachelor of Arts, 12 the Bachelor of Science, and 11 the Bachelor of Law degree. In the class there are students from six States and one foreign country. The average age of the class is 22 years. The diplomas were presented this morning by President Poteat after which he delivered the baccalaureate address, which concluded the commencement exercises. Tonight in the society halls the members of the senior class held an informal reception.

The Board of Trustees at their meeting yesterday elected the following new members to succeed those that have resigned or are now deceased: J. D. Elliot, of Hickory; Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Winston; R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton; T. H. Briggs, of Raleigh, and President R. L. Moore, of Mars Hill. Judge Chas. M. Cooke was elected to succeed himself.

A new departure from the general rule which has prevailed at this college for the last several years was the conferring of honorary degrees. The Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred upon Rev. Rufus W. Weaver, a graduate of Wake Forest, who is now pastor of the Emanuel Baptist church, of Nashville, Tenn. The same honor was bestowed upon Rev. Harry Emerson, of Fosdick, a graduate of Colgate University, who is now pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Mont Claire, New Jersey. Dr. Fosdick preached the baccalaureate sermon and made the commencement address at this college last year. The Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, N. C. Dr. Pritchard is a graduate of no college but as Dr. Paschal stated, is the highest type of the product of the cornfield school.

NO CHEERING IN COURT

Judge Cooke Calls Spectators Down In Durham Court Trial

Durham, N. C., May 17.—Cheering a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Luther Williams, charged with criminal assault, so aroused the ire of Judge C. M. Cooke this afternoon at 3 o'clock when a jury returned its verdict, that the judge threatened to jail some of the enthusiastic sympathizers of Williams. The taking of evidence in the case of Williams took all day Thursday and the lawyers in the case did not complete the evidence until after the noon recess today. The jury took about eight minutes to reach a verdict, acquitting the white man. The neighbors of Williams have been confident that he was innocent since first charged with the crime against Bettie Tyndall and all the evidence of yesterday tended to strengthen this belief that the man was not guilty. This afternoon when a verdict was turned in, the court room which was crowded at the time, broke forth in cheers. Judge Cooke caught some of the men in the act of cheering and brought them up before him. He gave them a severe talk and seemed very much inclined to put them in jail for contempt of court. He finally let them off with a rasping reprimand.

GEN. JOSEPH DUNCAN DEAD.

Commander of Department of Texas Succumbs to Heart Failure.

San Antonio, May 14.—Gen. Joseph W. Duncan, United States army, commanding the Department of Texas, died at 12:30 this morning of heart failure. He had been ill only a few days.

Gen. Duncan was 58 years old.

Gen. Duncan will be buried in the National cemetery at Arlington, near Washington. His death has cast a shadow over Fort Sam Houston, where he was always popular. In San Antonio and Texas, his native State, he was well known.

Gen. Duncan was born at Fort Ewell, Texas, while his father, Capt. Thomas Duncan, was stationed there. In campaigns against the Indians, in the Philippines and Spanish-American war he won several service medals.

Gen. Duncan's career as a soldier extended over 40 years, and he rose from the rank of second lieutenant to brigadier general.

His widow, Capt. Thomas F. Duncan—a son, stationed at Fort Monroe—and a daughter, the wife of Lieut. Palmer, of Fort Sam Houston, survive him.

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Great May Twentieth Celebration is Now Almost Ready.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 17.—Charlotte is beginning to present quite a gay appearance and the gala spirit is beginning to be felt as a result of the work accomplished by the decorators during the past few days. With a carload of flags borrowed from "Uncle Sam" and two carloads of bunting, the expert decorators are transforming the city. Overhanging the principal streets are large garrison flags floating gracefully in the breeze, while the large buildings up town are being dressed up in patriotic colors.

Practically everything is in readiness for the big celebration which will begin Monday and last through Wednesday with an athletic meet and other features on Thursday and the Manufacturers' Exposition continuing through Friday. The auditorium has been handsomely decorated for the exposition and every space has been leased for the display of the large variety of "Made in Charlotte" products.

Thornwell Andrews, the young Charlottean who has achieved fame in the aviation field, will arrive Saturday and be here ready for his first flight in his native city. There will be one flight on Monday, one on Tuesday and two Wednesday.

Tuesday will be automobile day and scores of visitors are expected from the nearby towns and cities. Special arrangements have been made for the care and entertainment of the visiting autoists and the automobile feature promises to be decidedly pleasing.

Approximately 1,000 visiting Red Men are expected for the Red Men's gathering and red fire parade on Tuesday night, and these with 500 local members of the order, will give a parade of 1,500 Indians, according to local officials of the order.

METHODISTS ELECT BISHOP.

Homer C. Stuntz, of New York, Named on First Ballot.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 16.—Out of 244 candidates, one man was elected bishop today by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session here, Homer C. Stuntz, assistant corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, New York, being the first of eight bishops who will be elected. He is the second man to have the honor of being elected on the first ballot since the two-third rule went into effect.

Eight hundred and two votes were cast, three were declared defective, making a total of ballots counted 799. Five hundred and thirty-three were announced as necessary to election. Dr. Stuntz received 577.

The next highest men were D. G. Downey, New York, 331; Matt S. Hughes, Pasadena, Cal., 299; W. O. Shepard, Chicago, 299; R. J. Cooke, New York, 232; R. E. Jones, negro, New Orleans, 222; F. J. McConnell, Green Castle, Ind., 215; N. Luccock, Kansas City, Mo., 212; Andrew Gilles, Minneapolis, Minn., 210.

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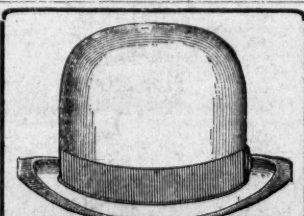

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No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
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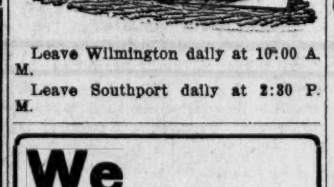

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Saturday, May 18, 1912.

The people are wondering if Bryan will run and Bryan is wondering if the people want him to run.

An optimist is a man who believes that nothing has happened to keep President's Taft's smile from coming off.

There are not enough honors to go around for the great number of men who think they are the biggest men in the State.

If you don't swat the fly, the fly will continue to season what you eat with whatever germs he picks up during his carousals in the filth of the backyard.

Speaking about the overthrow of boss rule, the married men's union has no plans by which it hopes to budge the boss who is responsible for home rule.

The chief reason that county affairs are a failure is because very few communities know how to get up a fair that really represents the achievements of the country.

"Republics are ungrateful" and so are political parties. No doubt the Hon. John M. Morehead, State Republican chairman, will recognize the truth of that proposition.

Says a contemporary: "As a result of the last census, the next House will be full of Congressmen-at-Large." As a result of the election in November there will be a whole lot of ex-Congressmen at large.

Mrs. Beach walked 1,600 miles on a diet of fruit, vegetables and nuts, and she observes: "Now, if a woman can do that why can't a man?" What's the use to do so much walking when a man can stay around home and get a square meal, including fruits, vegetables and nuts?

When the campaign first started a man's face looked as cheerful as if he had caught a big string of fish. A little later on he wore the countenance of one who had fished all day and never got a bite. At the close his face will indicate that he has eaten a dish of crow and had a peck of crabapples for desert.

Thirty days from today the National Republican Convention will meet in Chicago, and seven days later the Democratic Convention will assemble at Baltimore. The days will swiftly pass, and when the too great conventions make their choice the campaign will assume an entirely different phase. What will it be?

Colonel Roosevelt is an optimist. He already claims within a few votes of a sufficient number of delegates to make his nomination sure. In fact, he says he will be nominated on the first ballot. He must be counting on the recall of a number of Taft's Southern delegates. It will be mighty hard for a Southern delegate to stand hitched when the biggest procession is going the otherway.

A convention interested in suppressing noise is to be held at Cambridge, Mass., in August. A great number of distinguished men will attend and make a fuss because of so much banging, clanging and clamor. It is racking the nerves of everybody, robbing people of sleep, and disturbing the rest of the weary, the sick and the well. "Noise is barbarous," declares Prof. Clarence John Blake, of Harvard College. He insists that "noise, at least loud noise, is needless" and he declares that a stop must be put to it. It is hoped that the "Big Noise" who has been campaigning in Ohio this week will not consider any of this as personal.

EASTERN CAROLINA'S BIG OPPORTUNITY.

At Tuesday's election in Cumberland county on the question of a bond issue of $200,000 for good roads, the proposition was defeated by a small majority of about 100. Those who stood in the way of that splendid county's opportunity to do what all progressive counties are doing, are the ones who need improved highways more than anybody else. The imperative need and great value of good roads in developing the resources of a county is too manifest for the people of Cumberland not to recognize the proven fact. The farmers of Cumberland surely know that no one factor for the promotion of agriculture and the betterment of rural life is so universally recognized as that of modern highways. They are an actual necessity in progressive communities and since they can be more economically constructed by bond issues than by any other known means, it is up to those who voted against the bond issue to devise a better plan and have their county adopt it. We refuse to believe that the people of Cumberland do not want good roads and that they have no use for them, hence we are at a loss to conceive any reason why a majority of her voters should reject an opportunity that meant everything for their individual interests and the progress of their county.

We sincerely regret that Cumberland has neglected the opportunity to get in line with those eastern North Carolina counties which have built good roads and are determined to go on building them. They are doing so for the strong reason that all counties with good roads have developed many times over those which have no roads. We regret the defeat of good roads in Cumberland for the reason that it is one of the best and most desirable sections of eastern North Carolina, and especially for the reason that it deprives the farmers of Cumberland of a fine opportunity to promote their interests by putting agriculure on a more economical and attracive basis, thus increasing their land values and making country life more tolerable and enjoyable.

The Star is anxious to see every county in eastern North Carolina threaded with good highways, for the reason that the opportunity was never greater to attract to this matchless region a desirable class of homeseekers. The known agricultural and trucking achievements and possibilities of eastern North Carolina are becoming better known every day and they are being advertised to the world as they never have been before. Nature has been prodigal in her kindness to us in bestowing the great blessings of generous soil, equable rainfall, and glorious climate, but we must not be unkind to ourselves. We have the advantage of being near to the market of the world's second greatest city and to other great markets catering to the wants and necessities of 30,000,000 people. The railroads are furnishing us the facilities for reaching these markets, and shall we be blind to our advantages, refuse to seize our opportunities, and be indifferent towards the facilities that will enable us to bring about a marvelous development in this choicest portion of the American continent?

The transportation lines have awakened to the tremendous possibilities of this matchless region. They have recognized their own opportunity to promote its development and they have gone to work in an earnest, zealous, and effective way to do it. They can only do their part of it. We must do our part. It is a work requirng cooperation, and every man in eastern North Carolina must join in the great movement to make these fair eastern counties the choicest and most attractive of the Nation's Garden Spot.

An instance manifesting the new spirit of promotive policies, constructive work, and developmental enterprise on the part of our railroads, is furnished by the active and commendable efforts of the progressive management of the Atlantic Coast Line. It has run for us a demonstration good roads train, and in July this region is to be covered by a special train exhibiting the methods and giving us lessons illustrating the effectiveness of modern agriculture. Farming education is to be brought to us on wheels and we will be hopeless reactionaries and impurturbable mossbacks if we do not take that agricultural train by storm when it puts on brakes at our station. We must do it. We are going to do it. It is our eternal interest to do it.

The Coast Line is doing big things for eastern North Carolina and we must co-operate in making its work effective. If the railroad management would do his work for South Carolina and Georgia and leave us out of its purposes to develop its territory, we would send up a protest like the howl of the mob in ancient Rome. As they say in New England, "we'd oughter do it," but we don't have to do it, for the railroad is doing its part. It is putting it up to us to do our part.

The Atlantic Coast Line is doing something extremely important and valuable for us in demonstrating the construction of good roads and in exhibiting the methods of modern agriculture. Meanwhile it is busy on plans to do sometning for this entire section in the way of attracting homeseekers to develop our waste places and idle lands. Exhibits of our best agricultural and trucking products are now being collected and grouped for exhibition abroad. Its Agricultural and Immigration Department is going to present to the North, the Northwest and the West, in effective form, the agricultural potentialities of this entire region. Its exhibits are going to be sent wherever there is an opportunity to attract attention to eastern North Carolina—the most productive, the most versatile, the most attractive and the most possible portion of the Nation's Garden Spot.

We must help the enterprising and active railroad management. We must co-operate. It might get tired working by itself. We must do our part—a big part, too. We won't do it by voting down good roads bond issues. We can do it by building good roads, adopting modern and business-like methods of agriculture, and by aiding in assembling the best of every one of the notable money products of our incomparable farming, trucking and easy living region.

Let us wake up, ginger up, and move up. We now have the opportunity of our lives.

IS ROOSEVELT A STRONG CANDIDATE?

Ex-President Roosevelt claims that he will be nominated for President on the first ballot at Chicago, exactly one month from today. It is quite likely. It is beginning to look that way. Most everybody seems to be ready to concede that he will be the Republican nominee. At any rate the contest is so close that it seems to hinge on the result of the Republican primaries in Ohio next Tuesday and upon the result of the numerous contests to be settled between Taft delegates and Roosevelt delegates when the convention assembles for initial organization.

However, the country already is prepared for the nomination of Roosevelt, and the question is will he be a strong nominee? Can the Democratic nominee beat him in the election on the 5th of November? The New York World does not consider him a strong candidate for election. The World thus summarizes its reasons and analyzes the situation as it now stands:

"If the Republican Presidential primaries prove anything, they prove this:

"1. That Mr. Roosevelt is not a strong candidate.

"2. That Mr. Taft is a weak candidate.

"There is no overwhelming Roosevelt sentiment in any section of the country. In no State has Mr. Roosevelt polled even half of the total Republican vote. His victories are invariably the victories of a majority.

"He carried the Pennsylvania primaries, but nearly 300,000 Pennsylvania Republicans stayed away from the polls.

"He carried the Illinois primaries, but more than 250,000 Illinois Republicans stayed away from the polls.

"He carried Massachusetts, but nearly half of the Massachusetts Republicans stayed away from the polls.

"He carried Maryland, but more than half of the Maryland Republicans stayed away from the polls.

"He carried California, but more than half of the California Republicans stayed away from the polls.

"It is the same story everywhere. There is no Roosevelt tidal wave. There is no popular uprising for Roosevelt. He is stronger than Taft in many States, but, as Mayor Gaynor remarked, there is no great eagerness to nominate either of them..

"It may be taken for granted that the Roosevelt vote in all these primaries represents a very large proportion of the entire Roosevelt strength, but Mr. Taft is quite unable to bring out an equally large proportion of the anti-Roosevelt vote. A patient, honest, faithful President, he does not appeal to popular imagination. He stirs nobody's enthusiasm. He is incapable of coping with a shrewd, resourceful, unscrupulous opponent like Mr. Roosevelt. Even when he attacks Mr. Roosevelt he does it clumsily and apologetically. A President of the United States who compares himself to a man of straw or a cornered rat is not likely to prove a convincing figure on the stump. The result is that the great mass of Republicans who are not for Roosevelt, but are not especially enthusiastic about Taft, do not take the trouble to vote at all.

"It is a great Republican misfortune that at this critical period in the history of the party the forces of constitutional government should be under such poor leadership as that of Mr. Taft. If the President fails of a renomination it will be due not to Roosevelt's strength but to Taft's weakness."

It is hard to understand Roosevelt's strength in view of a record full of contradictions and new doctrines full of danger. In all probability he has gained many supporters among Republicans who are certain it would be useless to nominate Taft. They may be following the Rough Rider as the G. O. P.'s only hope, but if they do that now they will stick to him in November. Probably the stay-away Republicans will do the same. In all probability the question as to Roosevelt's strength will be better known after the Democrats nominate their man and the issues are clearly drawn for a decision by the American voters.

SOME INDUSTRIAL ASSETS.

Climate is not only an agricultural asset but it is a material factor in Wilmington's other strong advantages for industrial enterprises. No factory ever closes in the South because of interference by cold weather. Plants never get frozen up and the weather is never so cold as to prevent operatives from turning up for work. In the South factory heating is less a problem than in a cold country. In cold countries the consumption of coal for heating is more than 50 per cent. greater than it is in the South.

The Jacksonville Board of Trade issues an industrial bulletin and the Jacksonville Metropolis notes that the bulletin issued on Wednesday announces that a concern manufacturing automobile devices and supplies will remove from Chicago to the Florida city. The factory building is now being erected and the industry will begin operation in about a month. The Metropolis says this is one of the new industries being attracted to that city on account of its climate, geographical location and excellent transportation facilities.

The Star has time and again emphasized climatic advantages as one of the inducements for the establishment of industries in Wilmington. Distributing facilities are everything to a manufacturing establishment and that we have by water and rail. Wilmington also has the geographical position and railway lines for inland distribution to a wide Southern and Middle West territory, almost peculiarly tributary to this port and city.

These advantages are not emphasized sufficiently in the right direction. The opening of the Panama canal will make it necessary for many industries to locate in the South Atlantic seaboard in order to get cheap water rates to Central and South America, to the Pacific coast, and to the Orient. It would be natural for industries to seek Wilmington if manufacturers knew that this port provided a straight and near cut to the canal, besides offering all the tremendous advantages of water and rail transportation for raw material and manufactured products for inland transport, across seas shipments, and canal routing. What is the reason Wilmington cannot attract an immense amount of attention because of her pronounced adaptabilities for manufacturing as well as commerce?

Bandits seem to be confining their operations to robbing trains in the South. Train robbers do not operate haphazard from instinct. They know where the money is, and they know what trains are carrying it. A treasure train in the South was robbed of more than $200,000 a few days ago. This shows that everything is coming the South's way—the country's money, the country's attention, the country's homeseekers, and the country's treasure seekers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Dr. Louis H. Clement returned on No. 37 yesterday morning from New York City, where on Thursday night, May 9th, he attended a magnificent banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, given in honor of President F. H. Fries, of the Wachovia Loan & Trust Co., of Winston, and who is also president of the trust section of the American Bankers' Association. The affair was a leading social function for gay New York, 650 guests being seated at the tables in the spacious dining room of the Waldorf. The banquet began at 6:30 P. M., and ended at 12. Toasts were given by Mayor Gaynor, of New York, the Governor of Connecticut and Chauncey Depew. There were 15 North Carolinians present and all were seated at one table, save Col. Fries, who occupied a seat of honor.—Salisbury Post.

The Republican convention was, of course, overwhelmingly for Roosevelt. The Taft men really seemed to be few and far between and everything went the Roosevelt way. We are sorry for that. We had hoped for better things. With Roosevelt's record known of all men it is inconceivable how any man can be for him. And yet evidently some millions of our citizens are. But there are compensations even for the great Roosevelt sentiment in the convention. The delegates would have none of Marion Butler. They sat on him, walked all over him and figuratively speaking, threw him out of doors. That shows progress and, possibly, hope for the Republican party in this State. The patriotic citizens of the State, without regard to party, will rejoice that the Republican convention yesterday turned its back on the Sampson man.—Raleigh Times.

The adoption at a late hour on Wednesday night by the State Democratic convention of the unit rule, coupled with the fact that 14 of the 18 members of the delegation to Baltimore are declared Wilson men, and these further guided and bolstered by the adoption by the overwhelming majority of 241 to 97 of the resolution offered by J. W. Ragsdale to "indorse Woodrow Wilson for President," insures the South Carolina delegation to Wilson until fewer than ten members of the delegation are willing to support him. In view of the Wilson sentiment in South Carolina and in the convention, as revealed by the vote of more than two and a half to one, two things are surprising. First, that with precedents for instructions year after year, and with information of the dead set of "the interests" against Wilson and the effort to weaken the standard bearer of Democracy by pulling Wilson down, scores of Wilson's friends should have been hoodwinked by a few special pleaders—some corporation lawyers and some corporation agents and some reactionary politicians working on and off the convention floor—into denying the people of South Carolina their plain right.—Columbia State.

PRESIDENTIAL SITUATION.

Wilmington, N. C., May 17, 1912.

Dear Editor:—Why is it that some of our papers blow so much about Harmon and his ability to carry Ohio? Do they blind themselves to the fact that in his campaign for Governor the liquor question was the paramount issue? Are they ignorant of the fact that he was one of the crowd, the leader of whom was characterized by Champ Clark as a Judas Iscariot and a Benedict Arnold and whom the New York World repudiated with all of its power. Harmon might carry Ohio in a primary with candidates from other States. State pride might do that for him. But—he has as much chance of carrying Ohio in a National campaign for the Presidency as Rockefeller and Carnegie have of dying poor. Furthermore, he has no magnetism; his supporters are with spontaneous enthusiasm. Perish the thought of Harmon as a candidate. How many Grand Army votes will Underwood get? If he gets a dozen he will do well. Do you suppose that they or their descendants or their friends will vote for a man from a section known to have strong opposition to the pension? Never in the world, and to nominate him is like starting a horse in a race with a rope tied to one of his legs.

No matter how good a man he is, it won't count, when the pocketbook is at stake. The argument that his tariff views put into effect will put money in our pockets won't avail against the other. It works too indirectly. If the Democratic candidate is to win he has got to get some votes the previous candidates have not received. It seems to me that neither of these men can do it. Yours truly,

"INQUIRER."

HON. E. L. DAUGHTRIDGE.

Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Editor Star:—The Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, stands six feet one inch, and weighs 254 pounds. He is one of the most extensive and successful farmers in North Carolina, and he is at the head of a large fertilizer factory at Rocky Mount. Besides, he is engaged in other profitable business, and is a director in the banks and building and loan companies of his town. He is esteemed as highly in his community as Col. Walker Taylor or Mr. E. C. Holt here. He is a big-brained, progressive man of unflagging energy. His judgment is about like charity; it never seems to fail. As Lieutenant Governor what a mine of common sense he would be to the Governor and State officers when momentous questions were up. He would make Locke Craig the best running mate he could find. New Hanover would honor herself by honoring him. G.

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies, Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

WILMINGTON'S ADVANTAGES

Staff Correspondent of Manufacturers' Record Gives Succinct Story of The Commerce and Industry Of This City

In an extensive story on the city and port in this week's Manufacturers' Record, Wilmington's general business and commercial advantages are excellently pointed out, the write-up being given added attractiveness by splendid photographs of a number of the leading business buildings.

The story is written by Mr. Byrne, staff correspondent of the Record, who spent some time here recently securing data, and the fine manner in which he tells of the city's opportunities in many lines of industry will mean added impetus to the present progress. Mr. Byrne was very favorably impressed with Wilmington's location among the South Atlantic ports and while in the city commented on the unusual showing as to banking resources and the large amount of wholesale business. The story gives mention to the manufacturing, port facilities, railroad connections and the general commercial life with the present progress as the keynote of the city's rapid growth.

The photographs given are the Postoffice, City Hall, union station, A. C. L. general offices, the Carolina Apartment and the old Bellamy homestead. Mr. Bryne also points out with a keen sense of appreciation the agricultural progress and possibilities of this city and section.

The story is considered of such value in advertising Wilmington to the outside world that the Chamber of Commerce will receive 1,000 copies for the purpose of distributing them among firms and indivduals, who will aid in the present progressive movement to advertise the city by sending them to out-of-town patrons and friends.

The general development in Wilmington is given in part, as follows:

"Among railroad developments recently made which promise to have marked effect upon the future of Wilmington is the construction of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway from the coal fields of Southwestern Virginia to Spartanburg, S. C. This road, making connection with the Seaboard Air Line, gives Wilmington a direct line into coal territory equal to any in the country, a fact that must be of great importance in determining the future of the city as a distributing center and as a site for manufacturing enterprises. The immense terminals recently secured by the Seaboard Air Line afford that road the facilities for taking care of a great coal tonnage, either for export or to meet local demands.

The Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk & Western railroads recently joined forces and built a road from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro, which is being operated jointly by the two systems, thus giving Wilmington another coaling connection of great importance. It is believed here that this line will eventually haul a large amount of both bunker and cargo coal to take ship here instead of farther north, the advantage pointed out being that many vessels would thus escape the dangerous waters off Cape Hatteras. The Atlantic Coast Line has also been largely increasing its terminal facilities in this city, and has secured a water frontage which is being prepared for the accommodation of a great expansion in business.

Wilmington is the natural seaport not only for North Carolina and a large part of South Carolina, but through its railroad connections can reasonably be expected to become the shipping point of a large volume of business from the coal fields of Virginia and Kentucky, the iron beds of Alabama and Tennessee, and for many of the commercial and manufacturing centers of the country, such as Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland and St. Louis. The extension of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad through to a connection with the lines of the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Baltimore & Ohio in the Elkhorn coal fields of Kentucky will give this city direct lines into some of the best sections of the Middle West and some of the leading ports on the Great Lakes.

"Another factor in Wilmington's prosperity is the fact that it is the headquarters of the Atlantic Coast Line system, which maintains its general offices here, thus making the city the home of its officers and the members of the large clerical force necessary to the transaction of its business. This provides a very desirable element of citizenship for the city and brings to it monthly a large amount of money to meet the payroll. Being a terminal point on the Seaboard Air Line, the city is the home also of a large number of men employed by that road, the greater portion of whose wages are spent with Wilmington merchants, and go to help Wilmington's general business.

"Wilmington, by the way, has always been favored with good railroad facilities, that is, ever since there were such. One of the first railroads built in the United States was the Wilmington & Weldon. It has been one of the most successful roads in the country, judged from the standpoint of the stockholder, and it is said there are few that can show records as good in the matter of returns to the original investors. The Wilmington & Weldon is now a part of the Atlantic Coast Line and it may be said to be the parent stem of that system.

"The fact that Alex. Sprunt & Son, among the largest cotton exporting firms, shipped from this port more cotton than is shipped by any other one firm from any other one port, tells something of the strength of Wilmington as a distributing point. The Standard Oil Company also uses Wilmington as a basis for distributing its products throughout a great portion of the South. It may be added further that all the great fertilizer companies have established branches here, from which they do an enormous amount of business. No better argument can be advanced in support of the claims the city makes of representing advantages as a distributing point than the fact that successful firms are using it successful.

"These great business concerns, however, are by now means the only ones tha are making use of Wilmington advantages as a point from which to distribute products gathered from various sources. Merchants handling many lines of goods have found it to be an excellent location for wholesale establishments, and have built up an immense business for their jobbing houses located here. In fact, it is doubtful if any other city of equal population in the entire country does a greater jobbing business. The statisticians of the city, indeed, are ready to declare that no other does so much. Be that as it may, Wilmington does a very large wholesale business, there being more than 30 houses engaged in it. They handle chiefly groceries, provisions, dry goods, fertilizers, lumber, oil, peanuts, hardware and drugs. There is also a very large business done here in naval stores, this being the assembling point for the output of a wide expanse of producing territory. In addition to these there are many commission men and manufacturers' agents who sell by wholesale, using Wilmington as the base of their business.

"One thing that has aided materially in making Wilmington a jobbing center is its big banking capital and the consequent ability of business men to secure financial accommodations commensurate with their requirements. There are seven banks in the city, with combined resources of $14,386,108, or about $500 for each man, woman and child embraced in its population. A comparison of these figures with those of other cities of the same size will show that few are so strong financially."

REAL ESTATE DOINGS

Many Deeds Were Filed for Record Yesterday at Court House

Real estate continues remarkably active and many transfers are being made every day; as may be seen from the number of deeds filed for record at the Court House. Among the papers handed in yesterday were the following:

American Suburban Corporation to Mrs. H. P. McGuigan, for $250, lot in Block 7, Carolina Place.

Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to E. R. Jones, for $10 and other considerations, lots 14 and 15 in Block 7, Castle Haynes.

D. L. T. Capps and wife to J. T. Foy, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on nortaest corner of Second and Nun streets, 60x70 feet in size.

A. E. Blake and wife to M. E. Blake, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot in New Hanover county, on old plank road.

Burke H. Bridgers to Martha W. LeGrand, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Heights, on Chesnut, 264 feet east of 18th street, 66x150 feet in size.

Burke H. Bridgers to E. Alice James, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Heights, on Chesnut, 66 feet east of 18th street, 66x150 feet in size.

Burke H. Bridgers to C. P. B. Mahler and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Heights, on Chesnut, 132 feet east of 19th street, 132x200 feet in size.

Burke H. Bridgers to Mrs. Clifford P. Kelly, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Heights, on Chesnut, 70 feet east of 19th street, 70x150 feet in size.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, trustee, to G. Henry Haar, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Princess, 66 feet east of 16th street, 66 by 165 feet in size.

U. A. Underwood and wife to Hanover Trust Company, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Fifth, 66 feet north of Walnut street, 66x155 3-4 feet in size.

Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to Thos. Mazur, for $10 and other considerations, farm No. 62 in Marathon tract.

H. E. Bonitz and wife to J. Irving Bear, for $100 and other considerations, lot on 13th, 120 feet north of Dock street, 30x89 feet in size.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., trustee, to Ellie B. White, for $950, lot on 17th, 175 feet north of Princess street, 50x132 feet in size.

ST. JAMES' OUTING.

Sunday School Will Enjoy a Day on the Cape Fear—Wilmington.

The St. James' Episcopal Sunday School, in charge of the clever superintendent, Mr. S. M. Boatwright, will spend a most delightful day on the Cape Fear river today as the guests of Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington. The trip will be down to Southport and Fort Caswell and for those who desire to go, a trip to sea. Those who do not desire to take the trip to sea may stop at either Southport or Fort Caswell until the return of the boat from the outside. The steamer will leave her wharf at foot of Princess street at 10 A. M. and will return at 5 P. M. A delightful day is assured all who take the trip.

May Be Operated Soon

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, president of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad, which was completed some time ago, but which has not yet been operated regularly, left yesterday afternoon for a business trip to Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Whitehead was asked when he expected to put on a regular passenger and freight service on the road between Wilmington and Southport. He replied that he could tell more about that upon his return from his present trip. He expects to get back Sunday. It has been rumored for some time that negotiations were pending for the sale of the road, possibly to the C. & O., but Mr. Whitehead a few days ago denied that any proposition to buy the road had been made.

Death of Little Son

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hall will have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the loss of their infant son, James Thomas Hall, aged 16 months, whose death occurred early yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 218 Harnett street. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

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ONLY TWO CASES YESTERDAY

Civil Matters Occupied Attention of United States District Court—The Spring Term Will End Today

Only two cases were considered in the United States District Court yesterday, the morning session being taken up with the case of the Knickerbocker Trust Company vs. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Worth, of this city, and an admiralty case brought by the Hall Towing Company against the German steamship Alpha. The Worth case was disposed of but the admiralty case was unfinished when court took a recess last evening, and will be resumed this morning.

The case against Mr. and Mrs. Worth centered around a bill filed by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., representing the Kinckerbocker Trust Company, asking that the court set aside the assignment of a mortgage by Mr. and Mrs. Worth to a building and loan association to secure a note of $5,800. The note had been paid by the application of the value of Mr. Worth's stock, about $1,285, and a check of Mrs. Worth's for the balance. The court declined to set aside the assignment to Mr. Herring as trustee for Mrs. Worth and directed the sale of the property described in the mortgage and the payment to Mrs. Worth of $4,500 and interest. Judge Connor appointed Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan to make the sale and directed whatever remained of the proceeds from the sale of the property after the payment to Mrs. Worth, be paid in to the court.

In a rule served on Mr. Worth to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt of court, Judge Connor discharged the rule, holding that Mr. Worth did not violate the injunction. The court directed that the costs be paid by the plaintiff. There was also an exception to the allottment of Mr. Worth's personal property, but the court overruled this exception.

In the admiralty case the Hall Towing Company is suing the German steamer Alpha for the recovery of damages alleged to have been done one of the company's lighters by the steamer. The lighter was lying at the Coast Line terminals at the time and the steamer was on its way to dock. The plaintiff alleges that the propeller struck the lighter. The amount involved is understood to be comparatively small. The hearing was not completed yesterday afternoon and will be resumed this morning.

During the noon recess yesterday Judge Connor gave T. W. Mason, Esq., of Northampton, a hearing, at chambers, on an application for an order allowing him, as receiver for the Wescott & Trencher Lumber Company, to transfer the property held by him as receiver to W. W. Robertson, trustee in bankruptcy of W. E. and T. G. Trencher, for the purpose of settling the remaining claims against the receivership and to close up the same, and to administer the balance thereafter in accordance with his trusteeship in bankruptcy. Judge Connor left the matter open.

Today will end the term of District Court. No important civil cases are slated to come up this time, and the most important on the docket, known as the Lucama diamond case, has been continued. This is a case brought by the United States government against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for alleged negligence in not taking proper steps to recover some diamonds which were in a mail car which was burned in a wreck a number of years ago at Lucama. The case is one of interest, both to the public and the legal fraternity, on account of its many unusual features.

FOR WOODROW WILON

Dean of Southern Society In New York Endorses Him

The following telegram has been received from Mr. Walker W. Vick, formerly of this city, now of New York:

"Hon. Joseph F. Daly, former justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, who was born in North Carolina and is known as the Dean on the executive committee of the New York Southern Society, and one of the most distinguished Southerners in New York, made today the following statement: 'Governor Wilson represents and expresses better than any other candidate the thought and interest of all classes of the community in his sound sense and evenly balanced mind. In him the people may confidently place their trust. I hope my native State will indorse his candidacy in the forthcoming convention.'

"WALKER VICK."

CHANGE IN THE RATES

Members May Pay Quarterly or Monthly at the Y. M. C. A.

Owing to the fact that the Y. M. C. A. is to remain in its present building only a short time longer the regular yearly rates for membership will be superceded by quarterly and monthly rates. It is proposed to charge $2.50 for the remainder of the time the association occupies the present building, or $1 a month. The cool reading and reception rooms, the pool room, the excellent baths and the opportunity of keeping in good physical condition by individual gymnasium exercises during the Summer months are well worth the fee. The fee for the Junior and Boys has also been reduced and many boys are taking advantage of this opportunity of getting into the indoor baseball games that are proving so popular at the present time.

U. C. T. Social Session.

Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, expects to entertain members at 8:15 o'clock this evening. A smoker and social session will be given immediately after the initiation of candidates. All members of the Council and visiting U. C. T.s are cordially invited to attend. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. J. F. Powell, H. H. Pearsall, C. B. Wessell and Cass J. Roberts.

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SHOT HIMSELF IN NEW YORK

Young Hollander, Landscape Gardener, Who Lived for Awhile at Castle Haynes, Committed Suicide In Metropolis

Hugo Neys, a native of Holland, apparently about 30 years old, a landscape gardener, but who has worked for some time at Castle Haynes as a horticulturist, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver in a hotel in New York city yesterday at noon, news of the tragedy being received by friends here and at Castle Haynes in telegrams yesterday afternoon and last night. He had given up his position at Castle Haynes and had gone to New York to seek a position as landscape gardener and those who know him believe that failure to secure employment right away caused him to become despondent and while in this condition he took his life.

On his person were found letters of introduction from Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Hugh MacRae & Co., of this city, to two of the latter's friends, whom, it was thought, might at some time be of assistance to the young man in obtaining employment as a landscape gardener. Mr. MacRae said last night that the first he knew of the young man was when he came to his office about a week or ten days ago and said that he had been working as a horticulturist at Castle Haynes, but thought he could do better by going to New York and taking up the work of landscape gardener, for which he prepared himself in the old country, being, it is said, very proficient in the art. Mr. MacRae said that Neys appeared to be of a very nervous temperament and seemed to be nervous during the interview. He was a man of fine address and polished in his manner. He asked Mr. MacRae if he would kindly give him a letter of introduction to some people in New York, who might be able to give him a position as landscape gardener, or could be of assistance to him in obtaining a position of the kind. He was advised by Mr. MacRae that the profession is somewhat crowded in the metropolis and that it might be some time, maybe several months before he could secure regular employment of the kind he desired, and that he knew of no opening of the kind at the present; however, he would give him letters of introduction to two of his friends, who might be able to help him. These letters were given by Mr. MacRae and the young man left probably the same day for New York.

Neys had always impressed those with whom he came in contact at Castle Haynes as being a man of more than ordinary intelligence, of culture and refinement, and of considerable means, appearing to have plenty of ready cash. He was especially well liked by all and the telegram bearing the announcement of his tragic end was received with profound regret by the entire community in which he lived for several months. Neys has no relatives living at Castle Haynes so far as could be ascertained last night. The telephone line to Castle Haynes was out of commission during the evening and nothing definite could be obtained by this method. The Star last night received the following telegram from New York relative to the suicide of the young man:

New York, May 17.—Shortly before noon today a man who registered as Hugo Neys, of Castle Haynes, N. C., committed suicide in the Broadway Central Hotel by shooting himself in the head with a 22-calibre revolver.

The suicide was discovered by a chambermaid who tried to enter his room on the 7th floor. The door was bolted and a hall boy was sent over the transom. The suicide was lying on the bed with a hole in his forehead and the revolver beside him.

According to the hotel management Neys came to the hotel on May 6th. In his room was found a grip containing $1,100 in currency. A letter was also found from Hugh MacRae, a banker, of Wilmington, N. C., to Arthur Page, of Garden City, L. I., in which Mr. Page was told that Neys was a young foreigner who had been in this country about three years, during which time he had demonstrated rare ability as a landscape gardener. The authorities at Castle Haynes have been notified of the suicide.

Mr. J. K. Sanders Dead

News reached the city yesterday of the death of J. K. Sanders, a planter of Harrison Creek, Pender County, which occurred Thursday morning. Mr. Sanders was 72 years old and is survived by a widow, three brothers and three sisters, all of whom will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The deceased was well-known throughout this section, and was a man of many sterling traits of character. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the late residence. Interment was made in the family burying ground near the home.

Attachment Released Yesterday

Messrs. Jno. D. Bellamy & Son, Rountree & Carr and Kenan & Stacy, representing the claimants in the several attachments against a cargo of lumber, aboard the schooner Nellie W. Craig, in harbor at Southport, belonging to the Wiley-Harker Lumber Co., of New York, and Messrs. Meares & Meares, representing the International Bank, of New York, reached an agreement late yesterday afternoon as to terms of settlement and the Clerk of Superior Court wired the Sheriff of Brunswick county, releasing the attachments. The vessel will now proceed on her voyage.

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PRECINCT MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Delegates Will be Chosen to the County Convention Next Week.

Precinct meetings will be held throughout the county tonight by the Democrats for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the county convention to be held next Saturday at noon in the Court House. All of the meetings will be held at 8 o'clock, both in the city and county.

The meeting places in the city are as follows: First Ward, both precincts, at Genaust's store at Fourth street bridge. Second, Third and Fourth Wards, at the Court House. Fifth Ward, both precincts, at Market house, Fifth and Castle streets.

In the county the meetings will be held at the following places: Federal Point, pavilion at Carolina Beach; Delgado, Sneeden's store. Seven-Mile Post, township house. Seagate, Rogers' store. Masonboro, township house.

The county is entitled to a total of 84 delegates. Eight each from the first and second precincts of the First Ward; 14 from the Second Ward; 17 from the Third Ward; 11 from the Fourth Ward; nine each from the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward; two from Cape Fear township, and one each from Masonboro, Federal Point, Delgado, Seagate and Seven-Mile Post.

There is considerable interest in the meetings, especially on account of the presidential race, and the indications are that all will be largely attended.

MEETING OF RESERVE CORPS.

Rifle Team to Compete Against Regular W. L. I. Team Monday.

At a meeting of the Reserve Corps, W. L. I., held at the armory last night, which was attended by a fairly large number of the members, it was decided to hold four regular meetings each year, and the second Fridays in January, April, July and October were chosen as the dates for the meetings. The next regular meeting of the corps will be on the second Friday in July.

A committee was also appointed to organize a Reserve Corps rifle team to compete with the regular W. L. I. rifle team at the annual shoot of the company at Wrightsville Beach Monday, May 20th. Col. C. H. White and Capt. E. M. Beery were appointed on the committee. Most of the members of the Reserve Corps will spend the day at the beach with the active members of the organization.

GRACE PICNIC YESTERDAY.

Over 350 Children Enjoyed Outing on Wrightsville Beach.

One of the most delightful of the Sunday School outings which the children of the city are enjoying through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company was that yesterday of Grace Street Methodist Sunday School. About 365 children, in charge of Mr. M. F. Allen, the superintendent, left the city on five cars at 2:30. The weather was ideal and with the manifold pleasures offered by the resort every one in the party spent a thoroughly delightful afternoon. On the return trip the party reached the city at 8 P. M.

The next of the Sunday School picnics will be Wednesday, when the children of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral will enjoy their outing. Rev. Father C. Dennen will be in charge. About 100 children are expected.

Yoke Fellows' Appointments.

The appointments of the Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A. for tomorrow are as follows: City prison, M. H. Brimmer; county home, J. B. Huntington and H. E. O'Keef; Wrightsboro school, E. Cavanaugh and D. Robinson; Greenville Sound, J. T. Sholar and R. F. Coleman; fire station, R. F. Coleman; Seminole, L. D. Latta and J. B. Huntington. The Boys' meeting will be held in connection with the meeting on the Seminole.

WHAT ABOUT MONUMENT?

Veteran Inquires As To Wyatt Memorial At Raleigh

To the Editor:—I know that I must be mistaken, but I thought that we were told about 18 months or two years ago that there were then sufficient funds to erect a monument at Raleigh to Henry Wyatt, he being the first man killed in the War Between the States at the Battle of Bethel, Va., June 10th, 1861. As yet, although I have constantly looked for some statement as to when the monument would be unveiled, I have heard nothing more of the matter. It seems to me that it would be very appropriate to erect this monument while some of those who took part in that fight are still living.

L. LEON,
Co. C, First N. C. Reg.

Number of Applicants.

The first meeting of the Civil Service Commission as now constituted, was held in the office of the city clerk and treasurer at the City Hall last night. Dr. J. H. Bornemann, Jr., chairman, presided, and the other two members, Messrs. S. J. Ellis and L. W. Moore, were in attendance, as was also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk. Nineteen applicants were examined, 12 for positions in the police department and seven for places in the fire department. After the papers have been graded report of the result will be made to Council.

MR. THOS. D. M'CALEB DEAD.

Former Wilmingtonian Passed Away Sunday at Warsaw, N. C.

Many friends in this city have learned with regret of the death of Mr. Thos. D. McCaleb, a former citizen of Wilmington, which occurred aet his home at Warsaw Sunday. Mr. McCaleb was 68 years old and never married. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Flora J. Cox, of Swansboro and Mrs. Kelly S. S. Nunn, of Rocky Mount. Mr. McCaleb lived in Wilmington about 15 years ago, but has been living at Warsaw for several years. He was a brave Confederate veteran and served throughout the struggle, surrendering at the close of the war at Greensboro. He was a nephew of the late Samuel Davis, who was at one time connected with The Star. The interment took place at Warsaw Tuesday.

Mr. Stacy to Make Address.

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, has announced his acceptance of an invitation to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the Greensboro High School, the exercises incident to which are to take place in the Grand Opera House on the evening of May 24th. The entire High School will be in attendance, members of the graduating class occupying seats on the stage. Mr. Stacy is a graduate of the State University and a young man who has gained a splendid reputation in the State as an orator."

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. R. C. Merritt has returned from Baltimore, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Barker.

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Sanford Express: "Mr. R. T. Sinclair and family, of Wilmington, came up last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sinclair."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Chronicle: "Mrs. John Paul Lucas and children returned home last night after a visit to Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Charles-Craft, at Wilmington."

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Members will be interested in the announcement that the Carolina Yacht Club will open for the Summer season this morning. Mr. J. R. Davis is custodian of the club house again this season.

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Thursday's Savannah Morning News: "Mrs. A. M. Sholar and Miss Susie Sholar of Wilmington, N. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Adams, at their apartments on Habersham street."

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The George Davis Children's Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, 21st, at 4 o'clock, at the W. L. I. armory. The meeting is postponed from this afternoon.

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Mr. William A. McKoy, son of Mr. W. B. McKoy, has returned home after an absence of nearly three years. He has been in British Columbia working on the great railroad project, but more recently he has been in California, Texas and Mexico.

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Charlotte Observer yesterday: "Mrs. John Paul Lucas and children, Master John Paul, Jr., and little Miss Edith, returned home last night after spending three weeks with Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archbald Charles-Craft, at Wilmington."

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Miss Florence M. Perry, R. N., chairman of the local Red Cross committee of Eastern North Carolina for the enrollment of Red Cross nurses, returned yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., after attending as State delegate to the International Red Cross Conference.

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The annual meeting of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the reading room at the Masonic Temple, when the routine business will be transacted and the different reports received. The report of the delegates who attended the convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Winston-Salem will be a feature of the meeting.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Chronicle says: "Miss Madge Brand, of Wilmington, will arrive in the city next week to visit Miss Susie Cowles. They will leave on the 29th for New York, to spend a few days with Miss Cowle's aunts, Mrs. Amos J. Walker, Mrs. John Walter Miller and Miss Susie Williams. The latter will accompany Misses Cowles and Brand to West Point for the finals."

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Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, Mrs. W. A. Lineker, and Mr. John C. Slocum, of this city, and Miss Hester Struthers, of Grists, N. C., left yesterday evening for Greensboro, N. C., where they will attend the elaborate May Day festivities in connection with commencement at the State Normal and Industrial College. Miss Laura Weil, also of Wilmington, left for Greensboro on Thursday evening to attend the same event.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sheetz, their daughter Dorothy, and Mrs. Silas Sheetz, of Wilmington, left for Greensboro yesterday to attend the organ recital in the Methodist church there last night of Mr. and Mrs. Sheetz's daughter, Miss Mary Helen, who graduated in music at the Greensboro Female College this year. The ladies remained in Greensboro and attended the commencement of the Normal College today."

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NEW YORK SOCIETY MOURNS DEATH OF MISS LATIMER.

The society page of the New York American under date of May 16th, presents a double-column half-tone portrait of the late Miss Elizabeth Latimer and writes thus of her recent sad death:

"Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth Latimer were held at the family homestead, Wilmington, N. C., yesterday.

"She was considered one of the loveliest women in society. Artists in France pronounced her the Queen of Beauty of the day. She was greatly admired in the European capitals, where she visited with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Latimer, and was presented at court.

"The news of Miss Latimer's death greatly shocked her many friends here. Her mother and she had an apartment at the Hotel Plaza. Miss Latimer died of heart disease at Hot Springs, Va., last Sunday. By the irony of fate, it was at Hot Springs that she made her first appearance in society in all the glory of her budding beauty.

"Miss Latimer had not enjoyed good health for more than a year. She was stricken with pneumonia at the Plaza in April, 1911. The most skilled physicians attended her, two nurses waited on her, but for two months her life was despaired of. At one time her condition was so precarious that oxygen was administered to her.

"She regained her health in a degree, and her mother took her to Hot Springs, Va., to recuperate further. Afterward they passed several weeks at Loon Lake, in the Adirondacks, and returned to Hot Springs in October.

"Although Miss Latimer received every care and attention, the atack of pneumonia undermined her health and affected her heart so seriously that her death followed.

"Miss Latimer was a belle at Newport. She took part in many theatrical performances for charity. She was one of the posers at Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's tableaux, and was a beautiful figure in the picture, 'The Keys of Heaven.' She was a close friend of Mrs. Anthony T. Drexel, Jr., and was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Merle L. Logan to Count Henry de Sincay. Miss Latimer's sister, who was Anabel Latimer, is Mrs. S. Wynne-Foulkes, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. John H. Sharp, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a day or two in the city.

—Dr. Jas. O. Matthews, of Ingold, Sampson county, spent yesterday in the city.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were J. D. Robinson and E. A. Wallace, Chadbourn; Geo. W. Weeks, Southport; Miss Gertie Stephens, Dillon, S. C.; W. B. McDowell, Florence, S. C.; J. T. Chesnut, Turkey; D. P. Pharr, Mount Airy; A. H. Lucas, Georgetown.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION MONDAY.

Wilmington Light Infantry Will Spend Day at the Beach.

Plans for the annual celebration of the Wilmington Light Infantry, to be held at Wrightsville Beach Monday, May 20th, have been completed, and the members of the company are looking forward to a most enjoyable day at the resort. The committee on arrangements, which has been busy with the preparations, is composed of Messrs. E. H. Holmes, chairman; P. L. Cantwell, F. E. Hashagen, Jr., R. O. Grant, Jr., and Hugh Hines.

The company will go to the beach early Monday morning and the entire day will be spent at the resort. The annual competitive shoot for the company medal will be the first event of the day, and this will be followed by a shoot between the regular W. L. I. rifle team and the rifle team of the Reserve Corps.

In the evening the annual dance and company drill will be held. The Kneisel orchestra, which will furnish the music at Lumina during the coming season, will make its first appearance for the present season at the dance Monday night, as Director John Kneisel has kindly offered his services to the W. L. I.

The company drill will precede the dance and will be held on the ball room floor in the pavilion. This is a most interesting feature and always attracts a large audience. The winner of the drill will be awarded the company medal, which has been held for the past two years by Sergeant E. E. Peschau. A new feature will be introduced this year in the way of a fancy squad drill.

WORKING ON THE BUDGET.

Council Held Three-Hour Conference Yesterday—Another Today.

During a three-hour conference in the Mayor's office yesterday morning City Council went over practically every item in the budget as it is planned for the ensuing fiscal year, but there is to be a further conference this morning, maybe for the purpose of shaving down some of the items so as not to exceed the estimated income, and following this there may be a meeting of Council for the purpose of passing on the budget, fixing the tax rate and for the consideration of any other important matters.

All members of Council were present yesterday, as was also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer. The meeting began at 9 o'clock and lasted until after 12 o'clock. Each Councilman stated the amount he will want for his department and set forth each item for which the money is to be used. It was said that the total will not be many thousand dollars above what it was for the present fiscal year, except for the addition of $18,000 to pay the interest on $400,000 worth of bonds sold during the year.

The question of decreasing salaries has not received any serious consideration by members of Council, it was said by a person in position to know, and he did not think that there would be any change in the pay of the higher salaried officers, certainly no revision downward.

Washington, May 17.—The Senate today passed without debate the House bill changing the date of issuance of cotton acreage report by the Department of Agriculture to the first Monday in July of each year. Heretofore the law required that it be issued in June. A section relating to condition reports was eliminated in committee and the bill therefore must be agreed to in conference and signed by the President before it becomes a law.

WOMAN DIZZY PARTLY NUMB

Doctors Did Her No Good—Testifies How She Was Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Zanesville, Ohio.—"Last fall I had female weakness very bad, and was nervous and run down. I was dizzy and had numb feelings and my eyes ached. I took doctor's medicines but they did me no good, so I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and now I feel stronger and better. I have told other women what Mrs. Pinkham's medicines have done for me and give you permission to publish this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. HULDA ERICKSON, 506 Maysville Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio.

More Proof.

Burlington, Iowa.—"For years I suffered a great deal from female troubles. I had awful pains and felt sick nearly all the time. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and heard that it had helped other suffering women so I felt sure it would do me good. Sure enough it did. The first bottle helped me and now I am a strong and well woman. I would not be without it in the house."—Mrs. ANNA HIGGINS, 1125 Agency St., Burlington, Iowa.

There need be no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to remedy woman's diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical. Why don't you try it?

..Theatrical..

As usual for its Saturday offering the Grand Theatre will offer a big bill in moving pictures, the best having been saved for the last of the week. There will be a Selig "The Law of the North," a dramatic story of hardy, red-blooded life in the snow-clad North, while there will also be a Biograph, "The Old Actor," who is truly one of the old school. He gets a part in the new play that is to be produced and goes for his first rehearsal full of enthusiasm, later to be plunged in abject despair when told that he is "no good" and a young actor is assigned to his role. He leaves home to get work to save his home. He accosts a beggar on the street after he has been stricken down and finds that he has a large amount of money on him. This strikes the actor as strange and he adopts the role of beggar. He uses his talen at make-up and finally a gold piece is thrown into his hat by his daughter's sweetheart, opens his eyes and he comes back to the stage. In addition to these there will be a third film and always splendid music by the orchestra.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. pastor.—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M., with preaching by Rev. Theron H. Rice, D. D., of Richmond, Va. Brotherhood Bible class, at 12:20; Sunday school, at 4:50 P. M. and Christian Endeavor at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service on Sunday.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—Divine services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M. Lutheran Brotherhood, Thursday, 8 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Wrightsboro—Rev. J. M. Plowden will preach tomorrow at 10:45 A. M., at the Lineker school house.

Asphalt Caught Fire.

Traffic on the suburban car line was tied up for about ten minutes at 15th and Princess streets yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, on account of the burning of asphalt in the large "kettle" used by the street department in heating the material. The "kettle" is on wheels, and was being pulled across the car tracks when the asphalt caught fire. The fire was so hot, the flames leaped so high in the air and the smoke was so black and dense that street cars on either side had to stop until the workmen, with a liberal use of sand, could get the blaze well enough under control to pull the "kettle" clear of the tracks. The street department is improving 15th street from Market to Rankin, a distance of five blocks, with asphalt binder.

RETIRING MODERATOR'S SERMON

Rev. J. F. Carson Preaches to General Assembly of Presbyterians

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America opened at the Warren Avenue Presbyterian church this morning with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. F. Carson, of Brooklyn.

The doctor took his text from Haggai 1:7-8—"Thus saith the Lord of hosts; consider your ways. Go up to the mountain; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, said the Lord."

He said in part:

The Prophetic Call to the Church is a summons to a frank and fearless facing of actual conditions. The temper of criticism is alert in our day, and the Church seems to be the special object of its attack. We are told that it has lost its hold upon the life of today stands forth with as fine and fair things have been said about the Church in every age. But, despite all the criticism, the Church abides and today stands forth with a fine and fair a front to her work, with as genuine and generous an enthusiasm for her work as she ever had.

Yet there are conditions in Church life and work that call for serious consideration. The tone of religious life needs strengthening. If what we see on the surface is true to fact there are many who keep up the outward semblance while the fire has gone out on the inner altar.

The Prophetic Call to the Church is for deeper and more genuine Christian living; for more of the religious home-life, with its family altar, its Bible and its psalm; for more religious training of the child in the knowledge of the Scriptures and in the love of God, for more emphasis upon the Church as the center of religious worship, a more faithful attendance upon the public services of the sanctuary and upon the meetings for social prayer.

The comparatively small number of accessions to the Church on confession of faith sound a note of warning and appeal. The Stated Clerk of the General Assembly is authority for the statement that "of our 10,051 churches, 3,739 or 37 per cent, reported no additions on confession of faith, to their membership ,during the year 1911."

The evangelistic fire must be kindled in every church. After much talking about "the enthusiasm of humanity," "the service of man," "social ministry," and other freezing abstractions, we must come back to the Master's love of men. The Church has become so overlaid, if not stifled, by a congeries of societies and guilds and movements that it is lost sight of, except when criticised for failure to support innumerable movements. Let the Church itself have right- of-way. Let churchmen, who in zeal and devotion, are promoting so many movements concentrate their thought and energy upon the churches with which they are connected and work through these churches, and the results will justify and reward the concentration of their interest and energy.

DIED.

McCALEB—At Warsaw, N. C., Sunday, May 12th, at 4 P. M., THOMAS DAVIS M'CALEB, aged 66 years.

Interment was at Warsaw Tuesday

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at Phoenix tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All are cordially invited.

—Rev. George B. Webster will preach at the Sea Gate Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

—Services at Immanuel Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Andrew J. Howell will preach at the morning service and Rev. J. S. Crowley in the evening. Sunday School at 3 P. M. and Christian Endeavor Society at 7 P. M.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Charge of Brutality Against Teacher Not Sustained.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Alex Bonner, a colored school teacher, was found not guilty of an assault and battery upon one of his female pupils, Rebecca James, 14 years old. The case came up from Justice Bornemann's court, and it was alleged that the teacher beat the girl in a brutal manner with the but end of a buggy whip. A. G. Ricaud, Esq., defended Bonner.

Sam Watson, white, James Williams, colored, and Maggie Bailey, white, were found guilty on charges of disorderly conduct and each was fined $5 and costs.

O. W. Stephens, colored, was taxed the costs for obstructing the sidewalk. James Shepard, colored, paid a fine of $5 and costs for fast driving.

Cases against Rufus Light and William Jones, both colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, were continued until today.

SWATTERS ARE BUSY.

Campaign Against the Fly is Now on in Earnest—Traps.

(Contributed.)

There is an increasing interest in the "Fly Campaign" now being conducted by Sorosis in the city. The youthful "swatters and trappers" may be seen on every hand and indications point that there will be some very satisfactory catches before the contest closes June 1st. The Wilmington boys are also "up to the minute" in their response to the request for an original trap. There is one device that is deserving of especial mention. It was made and entered by Master Harris Newman, 710 Chesnut street, a pupil of Hemenway school, who bids fair to come in for a share of the prize money. It is earnestly hoped that parents, alive to the educational value of this contest, will encourage their boys, especially those having a mechanical turn, to compete for this prize, and thus help to make the interest more general.

SIX MAY BE RESCUED.

Entombed Miners Being Fed Through Pipe—Five Comrades Dead.

Duluth, Minn., May 14.—Six of the 13 men entombed at the 2,000 foot level of the Norrie mine at Ironwood, Mich., by a cave-in last night, are tonight grouped in a small space with five of their comrades dead beside them. Two other bodies have been brought to the surface. The men still alive are being fed by means of a little pipe driven through the earth that hems them in. Many rescuers are working to save them. It is not known just what caused the accident.

The mine is controlled by the Oliver Mining Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. At the offices of that company late today it was asserted that there was some hope that the six living would be rescued.

Dallas, Tex., May 17.—Of five republican district conventions to be held in Texas today, the fourth and the 13th favor Roosevelt. As a result of the county conventions held recently, four district conventions gave Taft one, Roosevelt two, with one contested. In the 13th, 11 counties instructed for Roosevelt, four for Taft and in three no convention was held.

Washington, May 17.—The Senate passed the agricultural appropriation bill carrying $18,000,000 for the conduct of the Agricultural Department for the next fiscal year. The Senate increased the total appropriation in the bill as it came from the House about $8,000,000. The bill now goes to conference.

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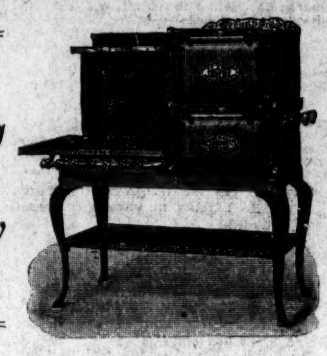

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CLARK IS IMPOSSIBLE.

Cleveland Plain Dealer Tells Why Speaker is Not Eligible.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—The New York World has said that it would be suicidal for the Democratic party to nominate Champ Clark, and the New York Evening Post, another independent paper, has said that the Speaker's campaign—if he should be the nominee—would collapse in less than eight weeks. The great independent newspaper of Ohio, the Cleveland Plain Dealer, in an editorial last Thursday, said of the possibility of the nomination of Mr. Clark:

"Results indicate two methods of winning a primary fight—talking persistently and abusively, and saying nothing. Col. Roosevelt prospers by the one system and Champ Clark by the other.

"Mr. Clark has added another State to his string of victories. The Bay State testifies its loyalty to the doctrine of political folly.

"The Speaker, in spite of his inexplicable success in getting pledged delegates, is an impossibility as a Presidential aspirant. As an actual nominee for President he would be the most vulnerable man nominated since Greeley. As President—were his election possible—he would be the weakest man the White House has seen since the foundation of the government.

"It is an affront to the American people even to suggest Clark for the Presidency.

"He stands for no constructive policy in American government unless one be discoverable in this sentiment reliably credited to him: 'There are but two men in the hoary registers of time that Cleveland's name ought to be associated with—Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold.'

"He has identified himself definitely with no governmental reforms, unless one esteems it a reform to burn down all the customs houses in the land, as Clark once proposed to do.

"He has shown no conception of the vital problems which confront this Nation, unless such a conception be read into his senseless, harmful and unstatesmanlike utterance in favor of Canadian annexation.

"The Democrats are not fully alive to the peril which this Missouri man with Hearst, his patron, personifies. Once they awake to the real situation the Speaker, with his houn' song and his Chautauqua bow, will be swept off the political map. It would be a pity were the full awakening to be delayed until after the Baltimore convention had consummated the bargain between yellow journalism and yellow politics.

"Speaker Clark can never win the Presidency of the United States—even the suggestion is absurd.

"He can never win the nomination for the Presidency unless the Democratic electors have lost at once their discretion and their common sense. The Plain Dealer believes they have lost neither."

New Orleans, May 17.—Two posses are scouring the country along the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad today between Gulfport and Ralston, Miss., in search of the two bandits who robbed the express car on the New Orleans & Northeastern train near Hattiesburg early Wednesday morning.

Pale, Delicate Women and Girls.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

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A WONDERFULLY RARE BARGAIN.

We have just received and put on sale a DRUMMER'S SAMPLE LINE OF

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Which we are selling for less than 50% of the Regular Cost Price.

Biggest stock and the Best Bargains in Men's and Boys' Summer Underwear to be found in the city.

Famous Peter Hill Union Suits for Men and Boys, 50c to $1.00.

Net Knit Union Suits for Boys, a 50c garment for 25c.

We carry a line of Men's Summer Dress Shirts at 50c, for which you usually pay $1.

Just arrived, another lot of that 27-inch Flouncing, which we recently sold for 25c.; this lot, same price; also the 40-inch, at 59c. Beautiful lace Table Covers, 39c.

For one more week we will sell Holly Batiste for 10c.

25c Organdies, 16c.

Largest stock of Ready-to-Wear Garments for ladies and children to be found in the State.

Large line of One- and Two-Piece Dresses, with and without the "Peplum," $2.50 to $6.50.

Black, Blue and Gray Striped Petticoats, 25c.

The Kimonos that usually sell for $1.00 we are selling for 48c.

Striped Messaline Waists in Blue, Black and Brown, $2.75.

All kinds, all styles and all qualities of Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.

New Wash Rag Hats, 98c to $2.50. Ladies' Panamas, $3.98 to $9.98.

White Shadow Veiling, 25c. Fish Net Veiling, 50c.

Large lot of Wire Hat Frames for Lace Hats, just received.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON OFF AT THE OPENING

A Further Decline In the Market Was Almost Recovered Late In the Afternoon and The Close Was Very Steady

New York, May 1.—There was a further decline in the cotton market during today's early trading, owing to continued good weather in the South, but the loss was just about recovered late in the afternoon and the close was very steady, net two points lower to one point higher. The market opened barely steady at a decline of 6 to 12 points in response to lower cables, reports that Texas was already offering new crop shipments to Liverpool, and a generally favorable weather map. Encouraging private crop reports from a prominent traveling expert contributed to the early selling movement and the active months showed a net loss of from 10 to 12 points right after call. The market rallied 4 to 5 points from the lowest during the morning. Reports that the Senate had passed a bill providing for a postponement of the government acreage report caused rather more aggressive offerings on the ground that, with good weather, an acreage report compiled about the first of July would be less bullish than a report as of May 25th, and the market sold off to a net loss of about 12 to 13 points. Later advices, however, indicated that the condition figures would be published on June 4th as originally scheduled, and the market rallied rather sharply in the late trading on covering by earlier sellers or a renewal of bull support. Closing prices were practically the best of the day.

Receipts 9,173 bales, against 16,415 last week and 16,713 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 1,937 bales, against 3,232 last year, at New Orleans 1,125, against 5,211 last year, and at Houston 1,648 bales, against 632 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.65; do. gulf, 11.90; sales, 3,400 bales.

Futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.40	11.54	11.40	11.54
Feb	11.40	11.44	11.40	11.56
Mar	11.50	11.62	11.47	11.63
May	11.21	11.25	11.17	11.29
June	11.20	11.22	11.22	11.30
July	11.26	11.34	11.22	11.34
Aug	11.31	11.39	11.29	11.41
Sept	11.28	11.29	11.29	11.42
Oct	11.40	11.48	11.36	11.48
Nov	11.42	.....	.....	11.52
Dec	11.47	11.57	11.45	11.57

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12; net receipts, 1,937; gross receipts, 1,937; sales, 100; stock, 130,546.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 1,120; gross receipts, 1,120; sales, 250; stock, 61,506; coastwise, 511.

Mobile—Net receipts, 141; gross receipts, 141; stock, 10,159.

Savannah—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 1,415; gross receipts, 1,415; sales, 30; stock, 64,794; continent, 5,071; coastwise, 1,475.

Charleston—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 38; gross receipts, 38; stock, 19,742; coastwise, 765.

Wilmington—Dull, 11½; net receipts, 134; gross receipts, 134; sales, 37; stock, 11,548; coastwise, 460.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 945; gross receipts, 945; sales, 420; stock, 38,757; coastwise, 1,052.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; net receipts, 1,495; gross receipts, 2,405; stock, 9,026; coastwise, 2,285.

New York—Quiet, 11.65; gross receipts, 4,155; sales, 3,400; stock, 157,524; coastwise, 1,107.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts, 164; gross receipts, 2,453; stock, 11,067.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts, 12; gross receipts, 12; stock, 1,105; Great Britain, 211; continent, 200.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 419; gross receipts, 419; stock, 143; coastwise, 276.

Newport News—Net receipts, 1,348; gross receipts, 1,348; coastwise, 1,348.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,121.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 9,173; Great Britain, 211; continent, 5,271; stock, 526,040.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 57,434; Great Britain, 22,728; France, 15,339; continent, 56,452; Japan, 8,250; Mexico, 154.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,593,414; Great Britain, 4,028,331; France, 1,132,747; continent, 4,213,095; Japan, 498,406; Mexico, 8,763.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 13-16; net receipts, 1,648; gross receipts, 1,648; shipments, 1,866; stock, 54,089.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 125; gross receipts, 125; shipments, 1,217; sales, 1,060; stock, 45,295.

Memphis—Steady, 12; net receipts, 832; gross receipts, 1,333; shipments, 1,398; sales, 350; stock, 35,932.

St. Louis—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 470; gross receipts, 951; shipments, 481; stock, 20,272.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 411; gross receipts, 411; shipments, 544; stock, 13,763.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 77; gross receipts, 77; shipments, 62; stock, 16,627.

Louisville—Firm, 11⅞; net receipts, 353; gross receipts, 353; shipments, 12; sales, 251; stock, 200.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,916; gross receipts, 4,986; shipments, 5,580; sales, 1,661; stock, 186,178.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 17.—Strain in the wheat trade, although unmistakably evident today, diminished when the fact became clear that no person or firm would be obliged to suspend. Signs of a revival of flour business and of demand for cash wheat cut a figure in partly restricting confidence, but not until the market had fallen more than two cents below last night's level. The close was irregular, ranging from ⅝ to ¾ net decline to ⅛c. advance.

Corn finished ⅛@¼c. off to 1¼ up; oats, unchanged to ⅝c. down, and provisions varying from 10c. loss to 17½c. gain.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.12@1.14; No. 2, hard, 1.12@1.14.

Corn—No. 3, 75@76½; No. 3, yellow, 75½@77.

Oats—No. 3, white, 52½@53½; standard, 53¼@54.

Wheat:	Close.
May	112¼
July	108¼
Sept	103⅝
Dec	103⅞
Corn:	
May	78
July	74⅜
Sept	73
Dec	62⅞
Oats:	
May	53½
July	49⅞
Sept	42¼
Pork:	
May	18.40
July	18.45
Sept	18.90
Lard:	
May	10.72
July	10.82
Sept	11.00
Oct	11.00
Oct	11.00
Ribs:	
May	10.35
July	10.40
Sept	10.55

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Tempus (Br.), 1,901 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Maine, 181 tons, Smith, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn; Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, Mafflitt & Wood (at Little River, S. C.)

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barge Gen. Knox, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barge West Point, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—134 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 0 barrels crude turepntine.

Str. Annie B.—10 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—3 barrels rosin.

Total—134 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 0 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—49 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 60 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, May 17.—Flour lower to effect sales.

Rye flour and cornmeal quiet.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Easy.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.12, domestic basis to arrive and export 1.12 c.i.f., f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Futures 1-2 to 1c. net lower. May 1.19; July 1.13 9-16; Sept. 103 5-8

Corn—Spot easy, exports 82 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot steady, standard white 61 elevator; No. 3, 61. Futures nominal.

Porf, beef, cutmeats, lard, petroleum and molasses—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw and refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to four points lower. Spot quiet; No. 7, 14 1-4; Santos No. 4, 15 7-8; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16 to 18 1-2 nominal.

Potatoes—Firm; Florida, new barrel $6 to $7; seconds $4.50 to $5.50.

Cabbages — Easy; Southern new crate $1.00 to $1.75.

Freights—Barely steady.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Barely steady and unchanged.

Cheese—Irregular.

Eggs—Weak.

Cotton seed oil—Slightly lower under scattered selling for long account and lack of outside speculative support. The undertone was steady at the close in sympathy with the recovery in lard. Sales amounted to $16,200 barrels. Futures closed generally lower; June 7.09 to 7.16; July 7.16 to 7.18; August 7.23 to 7.24; Sept. 7.27 to 7.29

Prime crude 6.00 to 6.13; prime Summer yellow 705 to 7.20; prime Winter yellow 7.20 to 8.00; prime Summer white 7.25 to 8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46½.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, $6.20; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $4.25 for hard, $6.00 for dip, $6.25 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	13
Tar	18
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year, 8 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 60 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Dull, 11½.

Same day last year, 15 5-16.

Receipts, 134 bales; same day last year, 49.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 17.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 10th.

Market, firm on North Carolina, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 17.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@3 per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3 per cent.; six months, 3½@3¾; prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4¼; Sterling exchange, steady, 4.8450 for sixty day bills and 4.8085 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½.

THE STOCK MARKET WAS DULL

Heavy Selling of American Securities In London Produced Unsettlement at the Opening—Movement Narrow.

New York, May 17.—Heavy selling of American securities in London producing unsettlement at the opening here, another advance, foreign and domestic, in the price of copper metal and further uncertainty respecting the outcome of the anthracite miners' convention were some of the more important factors connected with today's stock market. The unloading of our stocks in London seemed to result primarily from a lack of support, which was ascribed to the greater interest shown in other branches of that market, including wireless shares, which caused further financial embarrassment. Canadian Pacific opened at a decline of 3 1-2 points, with concurrent weakness in International Harvester and St. Paul, the movement later spreading to the Wabash issues on publication of adverse earnings. The coal stocks moved upward, the other leaders, including Union Pacific and United States Steel, also improved.

The average level of prices at midday was slightly better than at yesterday's close, but the market after that became exceedingly dull and narrow, manifesting an absence of initiative from either side of the account. For the remainder of the session business was light, with practically no important price changes.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,422,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 480,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4
Amalgamated Copper	83⅜
American Agricultural	61
American Beet Sugar	73⅜
American Can	38⅝
American Car and Foundry	58
American Cotton Oil	53⅜
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20½
American Ice Securities	27⅛
American Linseed	14⅜
American Locomotive	41½
American Smelting and Refining	85
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	100½
American Steel Foundries	37¼
American Sugar Refining	130⅞
American Tel. and Tel	145⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	105½
American Woolen	30¼
Anaconda Mining Co	42⅝
Atchison	106⅜
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore and Ohio	100½
Bethlehem Steel	38⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅞
Canadian Pacific	266⅜
Central Leather	25½
Central Leather, pfd	94
Central of New Jersey	390
Chesapeake and Ohio	78⅝
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	17⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35
Chicago and North Western	137⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106
C., C., C. and St. Louis	57
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29
Colorado and Southern	42½
Consolidated Gas	142¾
Corn Products	15⅜
Delaware and Hudson	171¼
Denver and Rio Grande	20¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37½
Distillers' Securities	32
Erie	35⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	53¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	43¾
General Electric	168¾
Great Northern, pfd	131⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43½
Illinois Central	126¼
Interborough Met	20⅜
Interborough Met., pfd	59¼
Inter Harvester	121⅜
Inter Marine, pfd	17⅝
International Paper	17½
International Pump	29½
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	25½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60¾
Laclede Gas	105¾
Louisville and Nashville	159
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	142¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅛
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	61
Missouri Pacific	39½
National Biscuit	157¾
National Lead	57⅝
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31
New York Central	119⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	38
Norfolk and Western	112⅜
North American	82½
Northern Pacific	119½
Pacific Mail	32½
Pennsylvania	123½
People's Gas	108½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	109½
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	35¼
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	34½
Reading	175¾
Republic Steel	23½
Republic Steel, pfd	79
Rock Island Co	27⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	56⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	73⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50½
Southern Pacific	111⅜
Southern Railway	28⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	43⅜
Texas and Pacific	24⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	30⅞
Union Pacific	170½
Union Pacific, pfd	90½
United States Realty	78⅝
United States Rubber	59½
United States Steel	70
United States Steel, pfd	111¼
Utah Copper	62⅜
Virginia Carolina Chemical	51⅝
Wabash	8
Wabash, pfd	20⅜
Western Maryland	58¾
Westinghouse Electric	74⅜
Western Union	82¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7¼

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, May 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st.

Galveston	3,448,346
New Orleans	1,584,681
Mobile	374,329
Savannah	2,331,143
Charleston	410,902
Wilmington	541,419
Norfolk	728,902
Baltimore	110,626
New York	6,080
Boston	60,153
Newport News	12,219
Philadelphia	10,260
San Francisco	260,311
Brunswick	429,894
Port Townsend	207,234
Pensacola	210,371
Port Arthur	195,431
Jacksonville	50,103
Laredo, Texas	3,936
Gulfport	65,207
Georgetown	1,119
Texas City	586,709
Minor Ports	4,147
Total	11,593,414

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Prices Have Alternately Declined and Advanced—Undertone Has Been Firm Much of the Time—Crop Conditions.

New York, May 17.—Cotton has alternately declined and advanced. Much of the time the undertone has been firm. The floods, new breaks in the Mississippi levees, persistent wet weather over much of the belt and belief that the government report on the condition of the crop and the acreage to be issued on June 4th will be decidedly bullish, have emboldened big interests to buy, and led many of the shorts to cover. Bulls insist that if the government report comes anywhere near the facts it has got to be decidedly bullish, especially as regards the condition of the crop. They insist that the belated season has led to retarded planting and germination. They insist that the chances are very much against a crop of a size commensurate with the demands of the trade being raised. Meantime a large consumption is expected in this country and also in other parts of the world. Crop advices from Texas, Oklahoma and even from parts of Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, have been favorable. In Texas especially, the outlook is declared as distinctly good and as pointing to a very large crop, not impossibly to be largest ever known. The price is so high, too, relatively in the estimation of some, that every effort will be made to plant a good sized crop. Bears don't cease to urge that a rise of $15 a bale since January 1st discounts a good deal. They think that a week or ten days of good warm dry weather would put a different face on the whole situation. Some of the old bulls have been selling. Waldorf-Astoria interests, recently very bullish, have latterly sold heavily and Memphis has also sold. Some Wall Street houses have also been selling. But powerful interests in Wall Street are bullish and also some well known "spot" people. New Orleans prices have at times been noticeably strong. The spot situation has continued pretty firm, even if there is less activity. The week-end statistics have recently favored the bulls. The opinion is widespread and deep seated that it will take extraordinarily favorable conditions from now on to produce a crop of needed size.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

Secretary Hester Issues His Weekly Cotton Statement—Increases.

New Orleans, May 17.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today shows for the 17 days of May an increase in the into-sight movement over last year of 68,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 49,000.

For the 260 days of the season the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 3,541,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 5,159,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 85,027 bales against 65,934 for the seven days ending this date last year, and 76,760 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 11,593,414 against 8,349,421 last year and 6,917,849 year before last. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio, and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 915,375 against 851,484 last year, and 741,767 year before last; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 169,324 against 156,424 last year, and 189,527 year before last; Southern mills' takings 2,244,000 against 1,880,100 last year, and 1,913,924 year before last.

The total movement since September is 14,922,113 against 11,381,429 last year, and 9,763,067 year before last.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 4,476,751 against 4,002,176 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and at the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 94,242 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 55,547 and are now 177,452 larger than at this date in 1909.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 15,209,087 against 11,629,391 for the same period last year.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

Business Situation Maintains Its Recent Favorable Aspect

New York, May 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Apart from the backwardness of the season the business situation on the whole maintains its recent favorable aspect. The most significant movement is that in the iron and steel trade, in which the latest reports are of an expanding demand, with premiums being offered in some instances for prompt delivery. All indications now point to a period of marked activity in the iron and steel industry.

There is a broadening demand from the railroads, with rail contracts still an important factor and car builders are booked well into the Fall. The larger steel plants are now operated close to capacity.

Although there is considerable complaint in the dry goods market that the weather has been unfavorable for the retail distribution of seasonable merchandise, values of cotton goods hold generally steady and in woolens an advancing tendency is noted in a number of lines. In cotton goods trade domestic staples are steady, but seasonably light. In dress goods markets the volume of business being tendered for Fall on staples is very satisfactory and men's wear mills, especially the larger concerns, are generally well employed. Worsted yarns are firm and spinners of cotton yarns hold prices at a high level.

The backward weather conditions, coupled with the strong advances which are demanded by shoe manufacturers, have restricted business in foot wear.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, May 17.—The jobbing markets were a little more active during the day. Cotton goods rule steady, but quiet. Yarns are quiet. Foreign wools are higher and domestic wools firm.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 18, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 4.19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 23 feet and rising slowly.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; slightly warmer in west portion; Sunday, fair; warmer.

Port Calendar—May 18.

Sun rises	5:07 A. M.
Sun sets	7:09 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 2 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:06	11:35	6:07	5:32
Southport	8:41	9:12	2:55	2:49

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 17, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	90	60	.0
Asheville	clear	60	44	.0
Atlanta	clear	66	48	.0
Augusta	clear	74	54	.0
Birmingham	clear	68	46	.0
Boston	pt cldy	76	52	.02
Charleston	clear	78	62	.0
Charlotte	clear	70	48	.0
Chicago	clear	68	44	.02
Galveston	clear	74	68	.0
Jacksonville	clear	80	64	.0
Memphis	clear	66	52	.0
Mobile	clear	76	58	.0
Montgomery	clear	74	52	.0
New Orleans	clear	76	62	.0
New York	clear	66	54	.0
Palestine	clear	78	50	.0
Oklahoma	clear	76	52	.01
Pittsburg	clear	54	46	.01
Raleigh	clear	70	54	.0
Savannah	clear	74	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	76	52	.0
St. Louis	clear	70	48	.0
Washington	cloudy	66	52	.04

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT

World's Visible Supply of Cotton Is Shown to be 4,481,790 Bales

New Orleans, May 17.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible to be 4,481,90, against 4,367,723 last week and 3,227,991 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,316,790, against 3,500,723 last week and 2,045,991 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1165,000, against 1,167,000 last week, and 1,182,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2873,000, against 1,868,000 last year; in Egypt 162,000, against 144,000 last year; in India 681,000, against 638,000 last year and in the United States 766,000, against 578,000 last year.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, May 17.—Spot in fair demand, prices eight points lower. American middling fair 7.09; good middling 6.71; middling 6.47; low middling 6.17; good ordinary 5.75; ordinary 5.39; sales 8,000 bales, including 6,900 American. Receipts 4,000, no American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. May 6.23 1-2; May and June 6.23 1-2; June and July 6.24 1-2; July and August 6.26; August and September 6.25; September and October 6.22; October and November 6.20; November and December 6.18 1-2; December and January 6.18; January and February 6,18; February and March 6.18 1-2; March and April 6.19 1-2.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, May 17.—For the week ending Friday, May 17:

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during the week, 57,434.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 64,984.

Total receipts since September 1st, 11,593,414.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,297,449.

Exports for the week, 102,932.

Exports for same week last year, 73,735.

Total exports since September 1st, 9,882,342.

Total exports same date last year, 7,024,688.

Stock at all United States ports, 526,040.

Stock at all interior towns, 249,622.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year, 222,524.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,259,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 865,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 77,000.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 17.—Rosin, firm. Turpentine, easy.

Savannah, May 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 47½@47½; sales, 1,079; receipts, 982; shipments, 910; stock, 23,817.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,354; receipts, 3,169; shipments, 3,441; stock, 55,775. Quote: B, 6.00@6.25; D, 6.50; E, 6.70@6.85; F, 7.10@7.17½; G, 7.12½@7.17½; H, 7.15@7.17½; I, 7.15@7.20; K, 7.22½; M and N, 7.25; W G, 7.27½@7.30; W W, 7.35.

Charleston, May 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 47.

Rosin—Quote: B, 6.00@6.20; D, 6.45; E, 6.75; F, 7.10; G, 7.12½; H, 7.15½; I, 7.17; K, M and N, 7.27; W G and W W, 7.30½.

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EXTREME PENALTY FOR FLOYD ALLEN

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the indictment charging him with the murder of Judge Massie. The trial will begin Monday and a venire has been summoned from which it is hoped to get a jury without all the delay experienced in the trial just completed.

In discharging the jury today Judge Staples thanked them for their patience and promised that none of them would be called upon to do jury duty for two years.

Attorneys for the defendant announced after court adjourned that they would ask for a writ of error. The charge delivered by Judge Staples this morning, it was said, touched on points upon which the Virginia Court of Appeals had never passed.

The prisoner's wife sat beside him. She was dressed in black and wore a large poke-bonnet so that her face could not be seen.

Allen seemed brighter this morning than on yesterday, evidently expecting a mistrial, but he was the picture of despair when the verdict was read.

Got A Fair Trial, Says Judge

Bristol, Va., May 17.—Floyd Allen got a fair trial," declared Judge N. P. Oglesby, who returned to Bristol this afternoon after spending three weeks in defense of the Carroll county clansman. Judge Staples was fair to the defense throughout."

Judge Oglesby said that a writ of error would at once be asked. Under the Virginia practice, an appeal does not come as a matter of right, but only by permission of the higher court after it has considered the grounds for appeal.

Judge Oglesby said that Floyd Allen's case was prejudiced by the fact that during the trial he was so heavily guarded as to give the impression to the jury that "here is a desperado that even though his leg is broken, is likely to shoot up another court."

Judge Oglesby is more hopeful of saving young Claude Allen, whose trial will be begun Saturday.

Allen Says He Will Not Die

Wytheville, Va., May 17.—In his cell tonight, surrounded by guards, Allen broke out into a tirade of defiance of the law. "I am not going to the electric chair," he shouted. "I've still got some friends in Carroll county."

The guards are fearful that Allen may repeat his attempt at suicide and one or more are always locked in the cell with him.

SALT AIR AND SUNSHINE.

Wonderful Factor in Promotion of Health, Says an Authority.

The significance of climate as a factor in the treatment of disease is generally conceded. Altitude, sunshine, salt air, ocean breezes and forest hills are expressions with which the practitioner now and then attempts to conjure his jaded patients. Not infrequently the spell is effective, bringing with it a renewal of vigor and restoration of health. Can objective causes for climatic influences be discovered? What are the reasons for the frequently observed beneficial effects of an ocean voyage, or a stay at the seaside? Profs. Zuntz, of Berlin, and Durig, of Vienna—both well known European experts in physiology, who have devoted much energy to the study of the effects of high altitudes on man—have given some consideration to these questions. In the course of an ocean voyage from Germany to the Canary Islands and return they made careful observations of pulse-rate, body temperature, etc. Despite the invigorating nature of the trip, these fundamental bodily features were not found altered in any detectable uniform degree. This corresponds with what has been observed in investigations at seaside resorts where the travel factor is excluded, but the atmospheric conditions are similar in many ways, says The Journal of the American Medical Association. Neither such conditions, nor the tropics, nor yet polar climates effect any marked alteration in these physiologic functions. In any event, it has been impossible to demonstrate changes that might be considered indicative of a stimulating effect of ocean climates. A similar outcome has attended the careful experimental investigation of the effect of sunlight. An abundance of direct sunlight, especially in some of the widely visited health resorts, has always claimed a due share of the credit ascribed to the invigorating climate. We read of the days of balmy sunshine. Careful scientific observations have not disclosed any bodily changes due to this cause. Notwithstanding all of these negative findings, however, no one can deny the usefulness of a change of climate, despite the obscurity surrounding the secret of its influence on the individual.

Washington, D. C., May 17. — The Inter-State Commerce Commission today granted to railroads operating in the Southwest, permission to advance by approximately 10 cents a hundred pounds their transportation charges on cotton and cotton linters from Texas points to New Orleans. Orders previously issued by the commission suspending the advance were vacated. The new rates become effective June 1st.

Cleveland, May 17.—President Taft last night received telegrams from his secretary, C. D. Hilles, and Director William B. McKinley, of the Taft bureau, claiming 543 delegates to the Chicago convention for Taft, counting four from Idaho. Five hundred and forty is a majority in the convention.

Washington, May 17.—American management of Santo Domingo customs has resulted in an increase in receipts of $205,528 during the first quarter of 1912, compared with the corresponding period of 1911. The first quarter receipts for 1912 were $995,754, according to State Department advices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Eli Gray—Land Entry.
E. Warren & Son—Today Only.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Dictate to the Dictaphone.
Tidewater Power Co. — Clark Jewel Ranges.

Business Locals.

Lost—Female Setter.
Wanted—Draught Horse.
Doctor—Wants Location.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
Cape Fear Council, U. C. T.—Meeting.

ELECTROCUTED YESTERDAY.

Williamston Murderer Pays Death Penalty in Raleigh—Other Notes.

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—Praying for mercy and confessing his guilt, Brad. Bagley, the largest man of the 12 who have died in the electric chair, at the State's prison here, since it came into service over a year ago, paid the death penalty between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning for shooting from ambush Chief of Police R. W. White, of Williamston, August 15th, last.

The killing was to satisfy a grudge the negro had against the officer, on account of his enforcement of the prohibition law against blind tigers. It was after White had started home late at night that Bagley fired a load of buckshot into his back. White lived half an hour and in his dying statement said he recognized Bradley. Since then the negro has made a confession. He was terribly unnerved this morning, but made strong effort to control himself. He talked and prayed while the straps were being fastened about him in the death chair.

The first shock of the current was sent through his body by Warden T. P. Sales at 10:38 o'clock. Then there was a second application of the current at 10:41 o'clock that enabled the physicians to pronounce him dead. The first shock continued for one minute and six seconds, and the second for twenty seconds.

Bradley left a note addressed to his friends, in which he declared that he had obtained forgiveness for his terrible crime and other sins, and was saved.

It is noted with gratification here that Capt. C. O. Sherrill, son of Capt. Miles O. Sherrill, State librarian, is in charge of the great fight that is being made to close the Hymelia break in the Mississippi levees above New Orleans, and that the government authorities, according to Associated Press dispatches, consider him thoroughly competent to cope with the most difficult undertaking in which more than a quarter million dollars will be expended within the next few days.

The jury in the "Girl from Rector's" case heard the last of argument by counsel and the charge by Judge Cline this afternoon, and retired with the case about 1 o'clock, being still out. This is the suit in which J. Sherwood Upchurch, manager, and W. H. Brewer, assistant manager, of the Academy of Music, at the time, seek to recover damages from Former Mayor J. Stan Wynne and Chief of Police Stell, for the seizure of the playhouse and putting Brewer in the city prison because he refused to hand over the keys to the place. The trial has been hard fought. A notable feature of the charge to the jury was that unless the jury finds that Mayor Wynne and the chief of police were actuated through malice in what they did, there should be no verdict against them.

GOLFERS IN NASHVILLE.

Championship Tournament of Women's Southern Association—Players.

Nashville, Tenn., May 17.—The first flight of the semi-finals in the championship tournament of the Women's Southern Golf Association will be played this afternoon. Mrs. E. W. Daley, of Nashville, will play Mrs. F. G. Jones, of Memphis, and Mrs. George Harrington, of Atlanta, will play Mrs. Nash Broyles, also of Atlanta. In the second flight Miss Jeannette Acklen, of Nashville, will play Mrs. Sam Philips, of Memphis, and Mrs. H. L. Armstrong, of Memphis, will play Miss Annea Watkins, of Chattanooga. On the third flight Mrs. Daniel Huger, of Memphis, will be moved up from the third flight to be matched with some other player.

A large crowd was present on Thursday afternoon and the play between Mrs. George Harrington and Miss Sterling, of Atlanta, the youngest of the players, was of general interest, as they were nearly equal in skill. Miss Sterling was four up at the 12th hole, but lost toward the last. Miss Sterling, who has been looked upon as a probable champion, lost that opportunity yesterday when she lost to Mrs. Harrington, of Atlanta.

SENATORS' DIRECT ELECTION.

Amendments Sent by Secretary Knox to All Governors.

Washington, May 17.—The proposed amendments to the Constitution providing for direct election of Senators will be sent to the Governors of the States today by Secretary Knox. The resolution will be sent through the mails with a letter addressed to each Governor, certifying that it has been duly adopted by a two-thirds vote in each branch of Congress.

As all the Legislatures are not now in session and some meet only bi-ennially, it seems reasonable to suppose that at least two or three years must elapse before the amendment can be acted upon by a sufficient number of the assemblies to indicate whether it can command the necessary three-fourths vote to put it into operation.

The proposed income tax amendment has been before the States for several years without conclusive results.

SOLDIERS MUST SWIM.

Titanic Disaster Brings New Rule From War Department.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Partly as a result of lessons gained from the Titanic disaster, all branches of the military service have decided to go in more strongly for swimming.

Instructions are being issued by the War Department for regular swimming lessons to be given to all recruits. Swimming has been required of all enisted men of the navy and Marine Corps, but hereafter the regulations of drills and exercises will provide for regular swimming by every officer and man at sea.

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RICHESON KNOWS ALL HOPE IS GONE

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his manner to indicate that he was conscious of the fate that awaits him.

"We spent nearly four hours in discussing many matters of moment to him and myself, but there was nothing in his manner to indicate that he wanted to take the public further into his confidence and I feel that he will not make any further statement.

"I was astonished at the way he took the dreadful news and I feel sure that he will die as he lived during this trying ordeal, a brave man."

When Attorney Morse left the death chamber tonight he stated that he had found his client in a very critical condition, that he was moaning constantly and he feared a complete collapse.

Mr. Morse absolutely denied reports that he was preparing a petition for an injunction to restrain Warden Bridges from executing Richeson on the ground that certain of the alienists had found him insane.

"I have done all that I can do," said Mr. Morse; "I shall take no further steps."

After Mr. Johnson and Attorney Morse had departed Chaplain Stebbins remained with the condemned man.

While Warden Bridges may order the execution any time after midnight on Saturday, the law providing that it shall take place between midnight and sunrise, it is believed that it will be held immediately after midnight Tuesday morning. It is understood here that none of Richeson's family will come from Virginia. The body probably will be buried in some cemetery near Boston and will not be taken to Virginia.

BOLAND BEFORE COMMITTEE

Testifies At Archbald Hearing—Relates of Negotiations

Washington, May 17.—C. G. Boland, of the Marion Coal Company, of Scranton, Pa., brother of W. P. Boland, author of charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, was a witness today before the House Committee on Judiciary, which is inquiring into the allegations against the jurist.

Boland gave testimony relating to negotiations participated in by Judge Archbald to settle out of court the litigation between the Marion Coal Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad and to dispose of the interests of the Bolands in the Marion Coal Company to the railroad company. In this connection Boland declared that George M. Watson, lawyer who led in the negotiations, had declared that Judge Archbald should be compensated for his part to the extent of $10,000 or $15,000.

Though Boland admitted that he did not know that Judge Archbald had asked for any compensation should the proposed sale of the Marion property be consummated, he declared Watson had told him the jurist should get compensation as should certain officials of the Lackawanna Railroad, who were aiding in the transaction.

ARMOUR & CO., INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Returns Bill For Violation of Inspection Law

Chicago, May 17.—Armour & Co., was indicted by the Federal grand jury today for criminal violation of the United States meat inspection laws for alleged inter-State shipment of meats without inspection by government agents. The indictments were returned before United States District Judge Landis.

The indictment, in four counts, charges that the packing firm on March 13th, shipped four calves to Southbend, Ind., without the meat being inspected and stamped under Federal laws and in evasion of the meat shipment regulations. The maximum penalty for such violations as are charged is imprisonment for two years, a fine of $10,000 or both.

A similar indictment was returned against Fred Oppenheimer, a commission merchant, who is charged with having shipped uninspected meat to the branch plant of Armour & Company in Davenport, Iowa, last March.

INTER-URBAN TROLLEY.

Gastonia and Other Citizens Reach Charlotte by New Line.

Charlotte, N. C., May 17.—One hundred of the leading citizens of Gastonia, McAdenville, Lowell, Belmont and Mt. Holly arrived here as 3 o'clock on the Inter-Urban and are guests this afternoon of the Greater Charlotte Club at a smoker in the assembly room at the Selwyn.

Mayor Bland gave the visitors a cordial welcome to the city. Other speakers from both sides of the river followed, the felicitations of each and all being most happy.

President Kuester, of the club, Secretary Corwith, C. C. Hook and the rest of "the boys" were assisting in making Charlotte's good neighbors feel at home.

The visitors are guests en route of the officials of the Piedmont Traction Company.

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To thin and weak the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., has a word to say. Let them use Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, that is now so popular, and they will soon be plump and rosy.

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When a gain in weight is noticed after Samose has been used for a week or ten days, and health has improved, and you notice yourself growing stronger, you certainly should feel more than satisfied with what you have received from the small cost of 50c.

PROSECUTION DISCONTINUED.

Secretary Hilles Returns to Washington to Get Statement on Record.

Washington, May 17.—President Taft's secretary, Charles D. Hilles, appeared unannounced in Washington today and at the White House gave out a statement concerning the delay in the prosecution of the International Harvester Company during President Roosevelt's administration in 1907. It was not known here that Mr. Hilles had left President Taft's party in Ohio. He went to join the President again tonight.

"I have come to Washington to get United States Attorney Townsend's statement in reference to the Harvester Trust," says the statement.

Townsend was in 1907 one of the attorneys in the Department of Justice and had made an investigation of charges against the International Harvester Company. Mr. Hilles' statement in part says:

"It shows conclusively that President Roosevelt compelled his Attorney General to discontinue the Harvester prosecution in the Fall of 1907, 18 months prior to the colonel's retirement from office.

"President Roosevelt's term expired two years after the matter had been placed in the hands of the prosecuting officer, as the result of an investigation. It is quite apparent from the record that civil and criminal proceedings were about to begin; that about a year and a half before President Roosevelt went out of office, Geo. W. Perkins took a hand in matters, and that in a remarkably short time thereafter the whole matter was suppressed, stifled, strangled, or put through some other process, which, by whatever name you call it, I have no doubt was satisfactory to the Harvester Trust. If anybody was responsible for it, besides President Roosevelt and officials acting directly under his instructions, it does not appear from the record."

New Orleans, La., May 17.—As a result of the action of the timber workers' union at their recent convention in Alexandria, when they voted to consolidate with the Industrial Workers of the World, a fight between the labor organization and the Southern Saw Mill Operators' Association may be precipitated with the probably closing down of thirty odd saw mills in Louisiana and Texas.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

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Banker: Your teacher is quite right, little man. Laying by a little of your earnings is the only way to get ahead in the world.
Small Boy: I guess you are right, Mister, 'cause my Pa is always afraid he'll lose his job and won't know where to get anything to eat the following week.
Banker: That's a bad policy. It takes away a man's independence. If a man has not a little laid by for a rainy day, he gets to be a first cousin to a slave.
Small Boy: Well, I know The American National Bank solicits the savings of small boys and I'm going to start an account right away and one of these days I may have as much as some of those rich fellows have.

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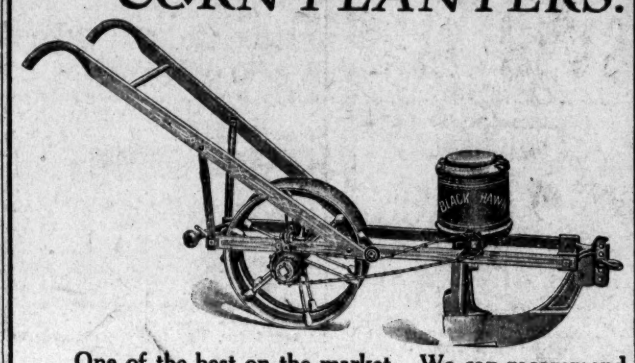

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